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▲ Members of the TMHS International Club and Sra. Graça Dudley helped clean up the Pines Cemetery as part of the annual town clean up day event. (Courtesy photo)



▲ Daisy scouts Caitlin and Claire L. from Troop 63209 in Wilmington came to help out at Tewksbury's Spring Clean Up Day. (Paige Impink photo)



▲ Troop 49 in Tewksbury picked up trash along Shawshen Street near the Heath Brook school. (Courtesy photo)

Beautification and Open Space Committee members Dan Ronan, Kathy McInnis, and Karyn Sliva, braved the elements for the town clean up. The rain stopped mid-morning and people were able to get out and pick up over 100 bags of trash and debris from the town roads and open spaces. (Paige Impink photo)



Curious items found during town clean up

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

TWEEKSBURY — Despite the rain, Tewksbury residents came out on Saturday to participate in the spring town clean up, hosted by the Tewksbury Beautification Committee and the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee.

The clean ups, started in 2015, focus on removing trash from Tewksbury's streets, waterways, open spaces and trails. This year, residents picked up bags at the DPW then set out to clean areas that could use a refresher from the winter.

A fitting end to Earth Week celebrations, the event yielded over 100 bags of trash, 16 tires retrieved from trails and roadways, and various items that seem to have found their way into the landscape

instead of the proper disposal location.

Scout Troop 49 out of St. Williams tackled Shawshen Street from Main Street to Whipple Road. Resident Bob Mills, who cleans up South Street each year, found an air conditioner tucked into the woods.

"I pulled it out and set it by the road to pick up with my car, and by the time I returned it was gone!" said Mills, who gathered bags of trash with his daughter, Hailey.

Daisy Scouts from Wilmington came to help at the event, and participants from an adult day center worked to earn service hours.

Boris Pejic and his daughter Elena collected 13 bags of trash in the Livingston Street area. Pejic could not get over the number of hub caps they retrieved this

year.

Other residents focused on hot spots like Main Street between Walmart and Astle Street, and East and Maple Street.

Construction debris was a common find, showing that contractors are tossing items into the woods instead of using proper disposal methods. There was also a lot of blown trash; residents are asked to secure the lids of their trash and recycling totes to be sure material does not fly away.

Other items found included takeout containers, a rolled rug, lawn signs, a bed rail, a muffler, a vanity top, lots of straws and plastic lids, and a mini-fridge. The number of nips, vape products and alcohol containers tossed into the landscape continues to stun those picking

up litter.

"It's concerning how much liquor is being consumed on the roadways," said a participant.

That, combined with cigarette butts, makes up the majority of items recovered. Cigarette butts do not biodegrade. Plastic fibers in the cigarette stay in the environment and pollute water and soil. Smoking refuse should be put in the trash and not tossed into the landscape.

The winner of the day for most unusual item went to committee member Kathy McInnis of the Beautification Committee who found dentures in a cup. McInnis is known for her trash "piles" in South Tewksbury.

McInnis collects material on walks and later re-

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Pool tournament at Wilmington Senior Center attracts crowd

A good crowd watches the play on two tables as part of the tournament at the Wilmington Senior Center. (Joe Brown photo)

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Carriere shares Eagle Scout project to install bike rack at the middle school

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON - On Monday, April 28, the Select Board covered an entertainment license, Eagle Scout project proposal, communications, appointments, and Salute to Service per their agenda.

Select Board member Gary DePalma opened the meeting that night by offering congratulations to newly elected board member Jacob Gearwar and reelected member Kevin Cairra after the annual town election the previous Saturday.

They later discussed the election and results further. Cairra thanked residents who voted on Saturday as well as poll workers, town employees, police, and volunteers who helped the election take place.

Gearwar also thanked those who helped him

win, especially his wife and children.

Lilia Maselli congratulated new members on the Select Board and School Committee and noted that the race was very close.

Frank West wondered what the registered voters' turnout was at the election, and Town Manager Eric Slagle replied that it was around eight percent. Slagle also gave kudos to Town Clerk Beth Lawrenson and her staff for running the election smoothly even with moving precincts and using the senior center for the first time.

Erica Marchant of Code 1 BBQ shared the intent for the request for an entertainment license. She said that they would host entertainment typically on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday nights from

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By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

Select Board hesitant to share about MBTA Communities Act exemption

WILMINGTON — The transparency of the Select Board regarding a potential exemption from the MBTA Communities Act was called into question by a resident during public comment at their April 28 meeting.

Resident Robert Fasulo reminded the board in his comment that they stated when they first agreed to put the multi-family as of right overlay zoning district back on the annual Town Meeting warrant this was an effort to keep all options open.

He said he originally mentioned seeking an exemption to the MBTA Communities Act to the board but also cautioned them that the exemption would be null and void if residents approve the zoning district on May 3.

With that in mind, Fasulo asked the board for an update considering that residents would be voting on the zoning by-law this upcoming Saturday. He stated that the board hadn't told the public anything yet regarding a potential exemption, and he asked where the board's discussion on the exemption has taken place.

"The transparency here seems to be going in the wrong direction," he said. Fasulo lastly stated his own opinion on the zoning bylaw and said that he'd prefer if his taxes were spent fighting the state in litigation instead of on "feasibility studies."

Select Board member Li-

lia Maselli asked the town manager next during announcements if there was anything that the board could bring the public up to speed on regarding their discussions of pursuing an exemption, which she said had taken place in executive session.

The board's April 14 agenda for the executive session listed "discussing strategies with respect to potential litigation by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts due to the MBTA Zoning legislation in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)3."

Town Manager Eric Slagle simply replied that the town was making efforts

in this regard, but any information on an exemption would likely be released after Town Meeting on May 3.

Frank West asked the other board members if they wanted to hold an executive session ahead of Town Meeting — perhaps that Saturday morning directly before the meeting as early as 8 a.m. — with town counsel, to get new board member Jacob Gearwar up to speed on their exemption discussions. He also proposed they could discuss new options at that time they may not have yet considered.

Maselli countered that the board created their desired roadmap at the pre-

vious executive session on the matter. She said that she would be fine with sharing the information and plan with Gearwar, but she didn't want to discuss additional options at the last minute before Town Meeting.

Gary DePalma suggested instead that Gearwar meet with the town manager directly for the same purpose: to be informed about what the other board members discussed so far in executive session.

Maselli agreed with DePalma's suggestion, and she said that there would be no need for all the board members to be present in order to catch Gearwar up.

Gearwar said that he was

also on board with this plan.

West summarized that he hadn't heard agreement to his original idea. While he explained that Slagle has been helpful in their discussions so far, he wanted all of the board members to hear from town counsel. He proposed town counsel inform the board what could be released to residents during Town Meeting that may or may not influence how they vote on the multi-family as of right overlay zoning district.

Maselli maintained that they agreed in executive session that if residents ask questions regarding the potential exemption or related matters, they would direct Attorney Mark Reich of KP/Law to answer. She believed that their preparation during executive session has fully established their plan for Town Meeting.

Wilmington Library News:

Don't miss the library's 2025 Poetry Night on Wednesday, May 7

Adult Programs

Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, May 6, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7, 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 8, 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m.
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

Needleworkers at Night

Monday, May 5, 6-8 p.m.
These nighttime sessions are perfect for anyone who does any kind of needle craft but can't make it to Needleworkers during the day! Drop-in.

Slice and Dice — A Pizza and Table Top Game Night

Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 p.m.
Join Librarians Mary and Marie for Slice & Dice, our monthly pizza and table top game night for adults. Each month, we'll kick off with a featured game, followed by open play where you can explore our game library or bring your own favorites to share with the group!

College Planning: Preparing for Fall 2025

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.
College planning does not need to be stressful! This program will introduce parents to activities, tasks, and deadlines to prepare for their students' fall college planning experience. The program is designed for parents of 11th and 12th-grade seniors prepar-



Join us for Wilmington Memorial Library's Poetry Night on Wednesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.! Celebrate this year's Poetry Contest winners with a poetry reading. We encourage friends, family, and lovers of poetry to attend!

ing for life after high school.

Wellness Wednesday with the Yoga Loft

Wednesday, May 7, 3 p.m.
Instructors from the Yoga Loft will help you de-stress on Wednesday afternoons throughout the month of May. Join us for gentle yoga with elements of meditation. Please bring your yoga mat.

Fun & Function of iPhone

Thursday, May 8, 2:30 p.m.
Whether you're new to the iPhone or looking to unlock its hidden potential, this session will co-

ver essential tips, tricks, and features to make your device both practical and enjoyable.

Behind the Books: Chris Bohjalian

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Join author Chris Bohjalian at the Shriner's on May 8th as he discusses his latest book, The Jackal's Mistress. There will be a cash bar, book sales & an autograph signing!

Needleworkers

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy conversation and camaraderie. Drop-in.

Youth Programs

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, May 5, 10 a.m.
Join Community Teamwork Family Resource Network for a community playgroup where we'll work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask CTI about any resources they can help provide for you and your family. Ages 0-6, siblings welcome

May the Fourth Be With You

Monday, May 5, 3-5 p.m.

Join us in the Children's Room for Star Wars Day drop-in activities! Complete trivia, crafts, puzzles, and take an annual photo with our backdrop. All ages

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, May 6, 10 a.m.
Join us at Preschool Storytime! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement for children aged 2! Ages 3-6

Mindful Movement

Tuesday, May 6, 4 p.m.
Join library pals as we flow through children's yoga poses, mindful movements, and read some books to help us grow in mindfulness and peace. Grades K-2

Time for Twos

Wednesday, May 7, 10 a.m.
Time for Twos includes books, rhymes, music and movement for children aged 2! Age 2

Teen Name That Tune

Wednesday, May 7, 1 p.m.
Join us on early release day to play Name That Tune trivia at the library (with pizza)! Guess popular songs and compete with your friends! Grades 6-12

Poetry Night

Wednesday, May 7, 6 p.m.
Come celebrate this year's

Poetry Contest winners with a poetry reading! Winners and honorable mentions have been invited to our annual Poetry Night, and we encourage friends, family, and lovers of poetry to attend. All ages

Baby Time

Thursday, May 8, 10 a.m.
Join us at our Baby Time! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 0-23 months

Crafternoon

Thursday, May 8, 3:45 p.m.
Make a fun craft with us during Crafternoon! This month, we'll be making fonts with our handwriting, and digitizing them for use anywhere. Grades 4-8

Music with Dara

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.
With keyboard, felt board, and finger puppets, Dara weaves songs (old and new favorites) and creative movement for a fun-filled musical program! Ages 2-5, siblings welcome.

Kids Craft: Painted Rock Photo Holders

Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m.
Make a photo holder for yourself or as a great gift for a loved one! With Mother's Day and Father's Day right around the corner, Friendship Day in August, and Grandparents

Additional Information

Registration is Open:

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. (The Fez Room at the Shriner's Auditorium)

Wilmington Memorial Library is hosting best-selling novelist Chris Bohjalian whose newest book The Jackal's Mistress comes out in March! This first event in our new off-site author series will feature a presentation by Mr. Bohjalian, book sales/signing, a cash bar, and light refreshments. Registration is open: <https://bit.ly/wmlbehindthebook>

Don't Miss Out on the 2025 Town Wide Yard Sale!

Don't be left out! In the past, over 60 Wilmington households have participated each year and hundreds of shoppers found bargains at the annual Town Wide Yard Sale. This year's sale is Saturday, June 14 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Applications are open May 1-21, and the seller fee is \$20. Applications now available.

Book Store Next Door

Regular hours are back at The Book Store Next Door! The bookstore is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list by visiting www.wilmingtonlibrary.org/services/mp.

WML In-Person & Virtual Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs and is required for all virtual programs, as you will need to register in order to receive the Zoom link. You can register on our website at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 658-2967.

It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



THINGS FOR EXTENSION FILERS TO KEEP IN MIND AS THEY PREPARE TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION: PART I

Many people requested an extension to file their tax return after the usual April deadline. These filers have until Oct. 15, 2025, to complete and file their tax return. The IRS suggests that those who already have the forms and information they need file now - there's no advantage to waiting until the deadline and filing now saves the worry that they may miss the deadline.

There are a few things extension filers should know as they get ready to file.

File by the deadline

Extension filers should file and pay any balance due by Monday, Oct. 15, 2025.

Many taxpayers can use IRS Free File

Many taxpayers can e-file their tax return for free through IRS Free File. The program is available on IRS.gov through October 15. E-filing is easy and safe, and it's the most accurate way for people to file their taxes. Filing electronically can also help taxpayers determine their eligibility for many valuable tax credits.

Taxpayers get their refund faster by choosing direct deposit

Anyone due a refund should request direct deposit to get their tax refund electronically deposited into their financial account.

IRS offers payment options for taxpayers with a balance due

Those who owe taxes and can't pay their balance in full should pay as much as they can to reduce interest and penalties for late payment. The IRS has options for people who can't pay their taxes, including applying for a payment plan on IRS.gov. Taxpayers can view payment options or check their account balance online.

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News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

NEW PROGRAMMING JUST FOR YOU!

Where's Wilmington Episode 188 —

The Wilmington Library.

Join host Lisa Kapala-Egan for this fun and interesting segment about the Wilmington Memorial Library. Lisa chats with Library Director Nathalie Harty and Adult Services Librarian Erin Driscoll about all the wonderful things Wilmington's library has planned for our community. Highlights include: new and expanded Museum passes, lending of "hot-spot" devices, and an ex-

citing event, "Behind the Books" where attendees can meet author Chris Bohjalian. Details about the event, which will be held at the Shriners Auditorium are discussed and information about how you can register and attend this free event are featured.

Leah Murphy Scores Her 100th Goal as Wilmington Upsets Watertown!

Wilmington girls lacrosse came back with a vengeance on April 22, taking down Watertown in a thrilling game after a tough loss earlier this season. This victory wasn't just about redemption — it was also a historic night for captain Leah Murphy, who

netted her 100th career high school goal!

Catch the highlights, key plays, and post-game celebrations from this unforgettable match.

*These programs can be viewed on WCTV channels or on WCTV's Youtube channel: WCTVWilmington.

Meetings covered by WCTV:

Saturday, May 3, 2025 annual Town Meeting
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▲ Wilmington High School team players and cheerleaders gather at the cemetery to pay their respects.



Cpl. John Edwinson returns home

◀ The US Marines carry the casket solemnly from the Caisson to the gravesite.

▼ A youngster carrying an American flag peeks out between the adult flag bearers.



▲ The procession walks down Wildwood Street to the cemetery under the giant American flag as the remains of Cpl. John Edwinson return home from his burial ground in Guadalcanal. Edwinson died in battle during WWII.

► Mourners salute as they pay their respects to the fallen soldier.

(Joe Brown photos)



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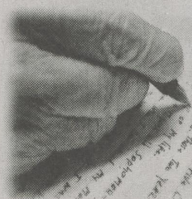
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Letters to the editor

Get your Good Guy tickets by Monday, May 5

To the editor,
Time is running out... if you want to join the party and congratulate the 2025 Wilmington Good Guy on Friday May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall. The last call for tickets is on Monday afternoon May 5. That's only a week away!

Let's help make this a special event and a surprise for this year's recipient. The individual has done so much for the people of Wilmington and now it is time for us to recognize their efforts and show our appreciation.

Master of Ceremonies Steve Bjork is working diligently to uncover some dirt or embarrassing moments to help solidify this person's memory of the evening in case they get carried away with the euphoria.

The town elections and Town Meeting will be all over, and the local politicians will stick to the script and

not be asking for your votes. Tickets are available at \$35 per person and are available by contacting 2024 Wilmington Good Guy Jen Bolanos... yes, THAT Jen Bolanos... at jbolanos@verizon.net.

What's that??? You don't yet know who the Good Guy is this year? Simply drop us a line at wilmingtongoodguy@gmail.com and we'll be happy to tell you.

Just be sure not to tell THAT person or congratulate them until May 10! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the winner should be arriving at 7:15 p.m. We hope you'll join us on May 9 to help celebrate this person's induction with a buffet style dinner, some corny jokes, many accolades, and perhaps some good-natured roasting to go along with the rotten tomatoes and the Pie in the Face.

Wilmington Good Guy Committee

Support article to name conference room for Dr. Phyllis 'Dee' Gennetti

Letter to the editor,
The Wilmington Commission on Disabilities is asking for your support for warrant article #30 to be adopted at the Town Meeting on May 3, 2025. The purpose of this article is to name a conference room in the new Wilmington Town Hall for Doctor Phyllis "Dee" Gennetti.

Dr. Gennetti was a key member and chairperson for the Wilmington Commission on Disabilities for over 35 years, prior to her passing in May, 2024. A trauma survivor herself, Dr. "Dee" was a tireless advocate in Wilmington for

people with disabilities. She was the author of multiple articles and two books on traumatic brain injury. She worked to promote civil rights and self-determination for people with disabilities while insuring compliance with laws on disabilities. In addition, she hosted a WCTV show called "Access Abilities."

Please help us honor her memory with this token of gratitude and recognition for her service to the town of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilmington Commission on Disabilities

Learn more about Wilmington's fire substation

To the editor,
Before Town Meeting on May 3 to vote on the Wilmington Fire Substation, Google WCTV Audrey Reed

"Wilmington Makes History" to learn more about the substation.

Audrey Reed

Bakes for Breast Cancer Massachusetts announces dates for weeklong fundraising event

Bakes for Breast Cancer — the non-profit organization dedicated to funding breast cancer researchers and clinicians — is proud to announce its dates for Bakes for Breast Cancer Massachusetts. The weeklong annual fundraiser runs from Friday, May 9 through Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Founder Carol Sneider launched this event and nonprofit in memory of her mother who lost her battle with breast cancer at the age of 43. The best memories Carol recalls were the times spent in the kitchen baking bread, cakes and other sweet treats.

Since its inception in 1999, Bakes for Bakes Cancer has encouraged restaurants, cafés, bakeries, pastry shops, grocery stores and other businesses offering desserts to designate one of their sweet treats during the weeklong event where 100% of the proceeds go to Bakes for Breast Cancer to fund breast cancer research.

Participating establishments also have the opportunity to offer up their entire dessert roster where 50% of the proceeds goes back to the organization. Over the last twenty six years, Bakes for Breast Cancer has raised over 2 million dollars and over 5,000 different establishments have participated in the annual weeklong event. There are over 160 participating venues, 12 of which are at the gold level, meaning they donate 50% of all dessert sales over the week of May 9 – May 15.

"Since 1999, Bakes for Breast Cancer has been on a mission to do its part to help eradicate breast cancer for good, one sweet treat at a time," said Bakes for Breast Cancer Founder Carol Sneider. "We are proud to keep expanding into different states and marquee cities, and we will continue to do so in areas with thriving culinary scenes with establishments that share the same mission as ours. Statistics on both women and men directly and indirectly affected by breast cancer are alarming, and we will

continue do our best to help reduce those numbers."

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. In 2023, an estimated 297,790 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women except for skin cancers, and it is estimated that in 2023, approximately 30% of all new female cancer diagnoses will be breast cancer. On average, every 2 minutes, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States and approximately 15% of women diagnosed have a family history of breast cancer. Dates for other Bakes for Breast Cancer events throughout the year are as follows:

Friday, May 2 – Thursday, May 8, 2025, Connecticut

Friday, May 9 – Thursday, May 15, 2025, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Friday, July 18 – Thursday, July 24, 2025, New Hampshire and Vermont

Friday, July 25 – Thursday, July 31, 2025, Cape & Islands and Maine

Friday, October 17 – Thursday, October 23, 2025, Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia

About Bakes for Breast Cancer:

Bakes for Breast Cancer is an annual "sweet" to raise funds for breast cancer research and care where hundreds of restaurants, bakeries, cafés and retail shops in 10 different states or regions participate by designating all sales of one specific dessert, or fifty percent of proceeds from their entire dessert menu, to breast cancer care and research.

Proceeds from the event benefit Bakes for Breast Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit breast cancer organization dedicated to funding breast cancer researchers and clinicians.

For more information, please visit www.bakesforbreastcancer.org.

Register for the 37th annual Jimmy Fund Walk

BOSTON — Registration is open for the 2025 Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. Scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk will aim to raise \$9.5 million this year in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted to use the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options:

5K walk: Starting at Dana-Farber's Longwood Medical Campus

10K walk: Starting in Newton

Half Marathon walk: Starting in Wellesley

Marathon walk: Starting in Hopkinton

All along the route, walkers will be motivated by poster-sized photographs of patients — Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes — that are the heart of the event and appear along the course as

inspiration. Walkers will also be treated to refueling stations with refreshments throughout the course.

The event will conclude at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line at Boston Common, by the corner of Charles and Beacon streets. Finish line activities will include a celebration with food, entertainment and more. Walkers who prefer to participate virtually can complete their chosen distance from any location.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and bring a group of your family, friends, or colleagues together against cancer. To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call 866-531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt. You can also sign up to volunteer on Walk Day.

About the Jimmy Fund

The Jimmy Fund is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook, X, and Instagram: @TheJimmyFund.

About Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is one of the world's leading centers of cancer

research and treatment. Dana-Farber's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer through scientific inquiry, clinical care, education, community engagement, and advocacy. Dana-Farber is a federally designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

We provide the latest treatments in cancer for adults through Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center and for children through Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center. Dana-Farber is the only hospital nationwide with a top 5 U.S. News & World Report Best Cancer Hospital ranking in both adult and pediatric care.

As a global leader in oncology, Dana-Farber is dedicated to a unique and equal balance between cancer research and care, translating the results of discovery into new treatments for patients locally and around the world, offering more than 1,100 clinical trials.

Upcoming local events

May 1-3, Disney's The Little Mermaid, TMHS Theater Co production. Tickets \$10 at www.cur8.com. Come out and support the show!

May 2, Laughs for Lions Comedy Fundraiser, Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge. Doors open 6:30, Show at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks. \$25 pp, Raffles, 50/50. Call Susan Duffy 978-590-3757.

May 3, Veterans Still Serving Spring Clean Up at East Street Cemetery. 10 a.m. Veterans welcome residents to help clean up the East Street Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day.

May 4, Tewksbury Line of March reenactment, 1 p.m., Tewksbury Town Common. Follow the route

that Capt. Trull's minutemen took to Concord. Free.

May 4, Strides Toward Mobility 5 K Fun Run Fundraiser, Strongwater Farm, \$20 pp, 10 a.m. Register at <https://rb.gy/90pqni>

May 5, Friends of Haggetts Pond Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Merrimack Golf Club, Methuen. lstroz@yahoo.com or <https://shorturl.at/Yoq0t>

May 5, Why Fluoride in Water is a Good Thing for Public Health, Public Health Museum, 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register at publichealthmuseum.org. Free.

May 8, Wynn School Culture Night

May 10, Annual Postal

Carrier Food Drive, leave non-breakable, non-perishable items in bag for mail carrier to benefit the Tewksbury Community Pantry.

May 10, Bloom Festival, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grow Greenhouses, 1 Greenhouse Road, Tewksbury. Plants, gifts, garden items. pofproject.org.

May 17, Tewksbury Gar-

den Club Plant Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain or Shine. Grounds of the Tewksbury Public Library. Cash or card. Annuals, perennials, vegetable starts, indoor plants, pollinators.

May 17, Friends of the Library Bake Sale, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library.

Hearing voices and a photographic memory on May Book Stew

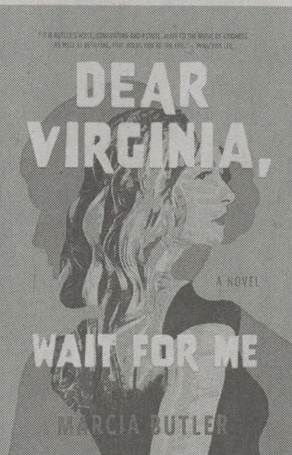
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Host Eileen MacDougall was, as readers will be, intrigued by the main character, Peppa Ryan, who can instantly memorize anything she reads, and

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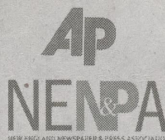
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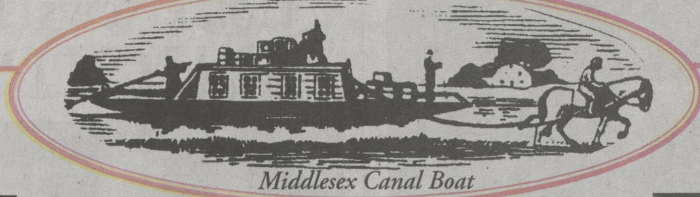
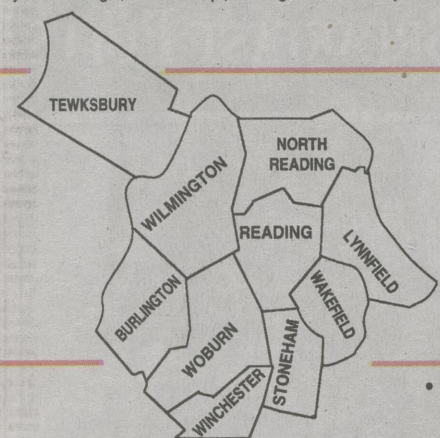


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Developer likely to return soon with new plans...

Woburn officials kill wildly unpopular Central Square zoning petition

By PATRICK BLAIS



HOUSING-CENTRIC REDESIGN - With abutters imploring their elected representatives to kill the project once and for all, the City Council voted unanimously to deny a zoning amendment that would have established a new housing-centric "Central Square Overlay District (CSOD)" around some 13 properties clustered around the community's Boys & Girls Club and the city's old Station 2 firehouse. (Photo/Graphic Courtesy of Residences at Guastavino)

In a rare refusal of a formal request to withdraw the legislation, Woburn's City Council aimed to send a pretty blunt message to a city-based builder looking to erect a dense housing development in the community's Central Square neighborhood by Main and Lowell Streets.

With abutters imploring their elected representatives "to kill this project once and for all," the City Council voted unanimously and without comment to deny a zoning amendment that would have established a new housing-centric "Central Square Overlay District (CSOD)" around some 13 properties clustered around the community's Boys & Girls Club and the city's old Station 2 firehouse.

Introduced in November, the zoning petition being championed by Tocci Building Company principal John Tocci Sr. and development partner Peter Carbone of Boston's Foxfield Real Estate attracted some of the largest crowds in recent memory to a series of City Hall hearings.

Tocci, whose company is headquartered in the middle of the site within an old tile factory building that was meticulously restored at the turn of the millennium, had argued the zoning change would facilitate a modern-day revival of the old business neighborhood by allowing up to 225 apartment and townhomes to be erected.

Neighbors and project opponents - including a lineup that consisted of two former mayors and various other current and former city leaders - spent the past six months roaring in disagreement.

"You're going to kill Central Square, which will kill Woburn," insisted Forest Park Circle and current School Committee member Patricia Chisholm during one of those public hearings earlier this spring.

"I really hope to see a resounding denial," Main Street abutter Carol Nagle would later say during the final public hearing on the matter in mid-April. "I don't want to see any leave to withdraw. I want to see a denial so they'll come back with something that will be nice for our neighborhood."

Just days before the zoning change was rejected, Tocci, though Main Street attorney Joseph Tarby, had asked the council to let him withdraw the plan - presumably so the zoning language could be further revised in light of the public's feedback.

Historically, the City Council as a professional courtesy grants petitioners' requests to withdraw petitions without prejudice in the hopes that special permit and zoning amendments can be shaped into better proposals in light of public feedback.

Tellingly silent in the moments before denying that request, the city's chief legislators certainly had plenty of feedback in the weeks and months prior about the proposal - which would have massed included two, five-story apartment buildings towards the center of the site and four other three-story townhouse complexes along Main Street.

"It's too big," stated Ward 5 Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen during a public hearing in February, when she urged Tocci to take advantage of existing zoning rules that would allow for a project consisting of roughly 65 apartments and a handful of new two-family houses.

"What you have before us is not good...I spend about half my day responding to emails from people about the [CSOD], just as much time as I do for my full-time job," Councilor at-large Robert Toro Jr. would later remark during the final April 15 hearing on the matter. "It's time to give these people a rest and put this to bed. I will not be supporting the overlay district."

The clear rebuke of the proposal technically only temporarily blocks Guastavino Realty LLC's attempt to establish an overlay

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CRUNCHING NUMBERS - Ben Affleck in a scene from the film "The Accountant 2" released by Amazon.
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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

‘The Accountant 2,’ with Ben Affleck, isn’t quite a write-off

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

Hordes of horror films line up for Halloween and a sleigh full of Christmas movies arrive annually in December, but there is slightly less competition around the paper-pushing rite of Tax Day.

Yet on the heels of tax season, here is "The Accountant 2," Gavin O'Connor's sequel to the 2016 film that did not, exactly, leave audiences clamoring for another. But in a movie world where anything successful immediately gets a second one, "The Accountant 2" has the benefit of not having much to live up to. Just balancing the books a little would count as a win for "The Accountant 2."

And by the low standards of the original, O'Connor's film, an untidy thriller about a fastidious CPA (Ben Affleck) whose powers of deduction are enhanced by his autism, just succeeds at punching up the numbers for "The Accountant" in this belated follow-up.

It's a role that was always an odd fit for Affleck. In a way, that's the intention. Affleck's Christian Wolff is a monotone bean counter who used to help

criminal organizations launder money and clean their books. Now, he's a combination of stickler and vigilante whose insight into tax filings and other paper trails helps him hunt down any clue. The best scene in "The Accountant 2" might be when he exposes a human trafficking scheme at a pizza company by rapidly calculating a dubious gap of underreported pizza box expenses. (There, if ever, is a reason to keep your receipts.)

Affleck, of course, has always been a more garrulous, charismatic screen presence. The role of savant wasn't for him; it was for his "Good Will Hunting" co-star, Matt Damon. Here, though, he's an emotionless android who speaks in clipped sentences and avoids eye contact. And while the "Rain Man" shtick of "The Accountant" always feels forced, you can tell Affleck is enjoying himself.

In "The Accountant 2," that's most true when he's paired up with Jon Bernthal. He plays Wolff's more outgoing and freewheeling brother, Braxton, who has a knack for bloody mayhem but harbors hurt feelings from his brother's distance in recent years. The two

make a fine action duo of opposites. The problem? It takes a long time in Bill Dubuque's unhurried and disordered script to get to them.

The movie begins with a set piece of misdirection that adds to the muddled nature of the first act. Retired FBI financial crimes boss Raymond King (J.K. Simmons) is meeting someone at a restaurant who might help in his search for a family of Central American refugees. It's a hit job, though, with snipers in position, and a separate, mysterious assassin (Daniella Pineda) lurking about. The scene ends with King's body taken out with a message he's written on his forearm: "Find the accountant."

Marybeth Medina (Cynthia Addai-Robinson), King's former protege and financial crimes deputy, takes up the case. She knows enough about Wolff to know how to summon him — not with a Bat signal, exactly, but by phoning a neurological research center in New England and leaving a message with a receptionist.

Wolff is living contentedly out of an Airstream RV, with an office back at the research center full of young autistic computer hackers.

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RECIPE

FRENCH
BREAKFAST PUFFS



OOO-LA-LA! - Get ready for "oohs" and "aahs" when serving these heavenly rolls. Coated with cinnamon and sugar, these quick-fix breakfast puffs are a favorite at any table.

STEPS	EXPERT TIPS	INGREDIENTS:
1. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 15 medium muffin cups, 2 1/2x1 1/4 inches.	• Toss 2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts into the cinnamon-sugar mixture for Nutty French Breakfast Puffs.	• 1/3 cup shortening
2. Mix shortening, 1/2 cup sugar and the egg thoroughly in large bowl. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg alternately with milk. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.	• Or make Baked Mini Donut Holes. Prepare the recipe as directed, except divide the dough among 24 greased mini muffin cups, 2x3/4 inch, and bake 11 to 13 minutes.	• 1/2 cup sugar
3. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.	• Make more cinnamon-sugar mixture than you'll need, and store the rest to use later. Try it sprinkled on buttered toast or stirred into cooked rice.	• 1 egg
4. Mix 1/2 cup sugar and the cinnamon. Roll hot muffins immediately in melted butter, then in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Serve hot.		• 1 1/2 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
		• 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
		• 1/2 teaspoon salt
		• 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
		• 1/2 cup milk
		• 1/2 cup sugar
		• 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
		• 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

The scenes here are clunky and don't always move the story along — there's an aimless but moderately funny one of Wolff speed dating. But once Braxton shows up — another awkward and labored character introduction, by way of a "Wizard of Oz" surrounded by dead bodies — "The Accountant 2" clicks into idiosyncratic place.

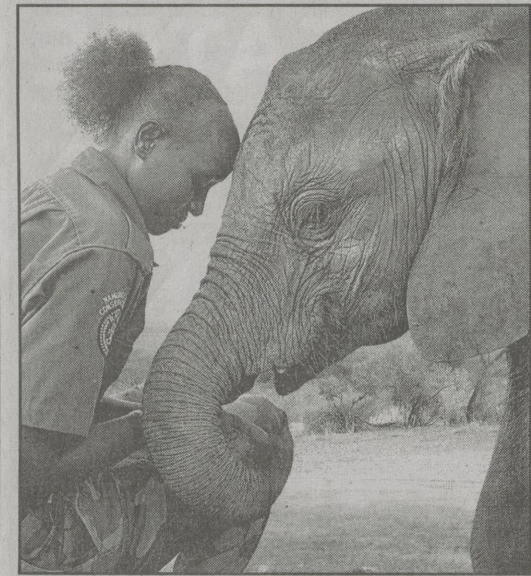
What that place "The Accountant 2" occupies probably wouldn't stand up to scrutiny, let alone an audit. For a movie about a detail

obsessive, it's curiously messy. But — and this might matter more — the film has a reasonably firm sense of just how serious and how knowingly silly a movie about an uber-talented accountant ought to be.

There is also just a wisp of real-life relevancy. By centering an accountant thriller on the fate of a migrant family, "The Accountant 2" might even be said to be timely. The Trump administration is in the midst of cutting IRS employees, some of whom, including

acting commissioner Melanie Krause, have resigned in part over a decision to use IRS data to help deport undocumented immigrants. For departing IRS workers, "The Accountant 2" might just be the most cathartic movie of the year.

"The Accountant 2," an Amazon MGM Studios release that opens in theaters Thursday, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association for strong violence, and language throughout. Running time: 125 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.



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district, as the petitioner can refile an identical or slightly modified zoning petition at any time.

When first unveiling the proposal, Tocci as Guastavino Realty's principal manager insisted the redevelopment would dress-up the Central Square area, a historic neighborhood that includes a mix of one-and-two family homes and apartment buildings that stand right along the Main Street corridor.

Those dwellings are all situated within walking distance to a small shopping plaza that's anchored by Jack's Variety store, while the quaint neighborhood also features the former Station 2 firehouse and the city's oldest municipal asset in the form of historic Wyman School.

In exchange for the zoning change, the developer had pledged some \$4.9 million in mitigation measures aimed at alleviating traffic congestion. Those improvements, which were being offered in spite of Tocci's assertion that the redevelopment would add no more than 85 vehicles to Main and Lowell

Street's during peak travel times, included:

- The construction of an internal site roundabout that would facilitate the realignment of the signalized intersection of Wyman Place and Main and Clinton Streets;
- The creation of a new site driveway into the abutting Woburn Boys & Girls Club, which would tie into the roundabout and allow those visiting the non-profit to take advantage of that new Clinton and Wyman Place alignment;
- An expansion of the "Central Square Green" that would be enabled by the closure of a Lowell Street spur that dumps into Main Street (an associated realignment of Main and Wilcox Circle would allow motorists looking to turn from Lowell onto Main Street to take advantage of a new right-hand turning lane);
- And improvements to Eaton Avenue so that it ties better into the newly reconfigured Wilcox Circle.

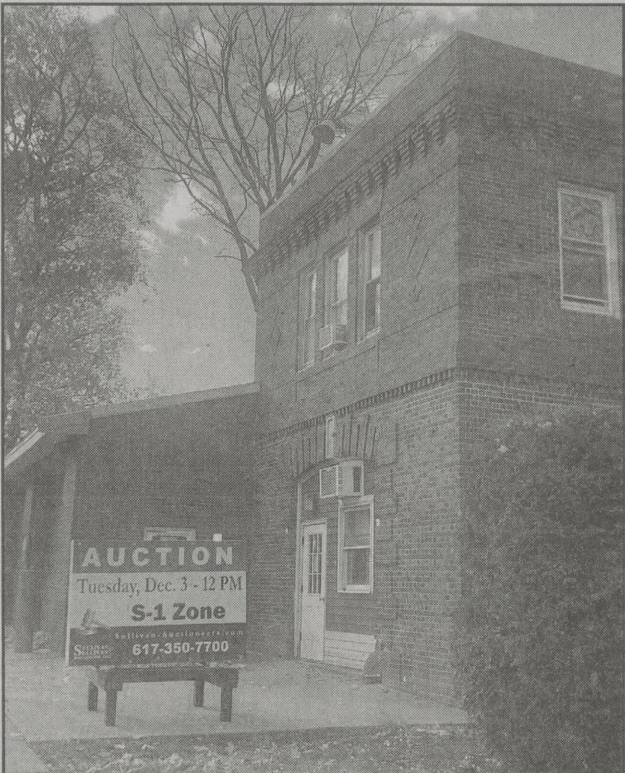
Neighborhood residents, who were quite skeptical of the petitioner's traf-

fic projections, insisted few of those improvements would be worthwhile if the proposed development brought rush-hour to a standstill along Main Street.

"I'm a stones throw away from the fire station and if that entrance goes there, you'll have another 4-way stop with traffic signals. You'll have people coming from all directions. The traffic is brutal there now," vented Clinton Street resident Lee Black earlier this spring.

"I can't get out of my driveway 90 percent of the time now. Adding upwards of 300 cars is just a ridiculous and impractical idea," agreed another Main Street abutter.

In an attempt to turn the tide of public opposition, Tocci just a week before the council voted to reject the zoning change introduced a downsized iteration of the project that would consist of 145 apartments and 24 townhouses. However, in doing so, the petitioner also had to scrap most of the promised traffic fixes.



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14 Rachel Rd was sold to Carucci, Daniel and Carucci, Kristen by Jack P Lacava T and Lacava, Jack P for \$971,000 on 04/07/25

67 Salem St was sold to Langer, Rachel and Novak, Jeffrey T by Beverly F Daly Rt and Cosenza, Mark for \$772,500 on 04/09/25

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56 Madison Ave was sold to Murray, Ryan and Murray, Elizabeth by Bartolini, Matthew J and Bartolini, Maria K for \$850,000 on 04/10/25

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5 Pine Ridge Rd was sold to Shedd, Nicholas and Shedd, Jaclyn by Flight, Angela

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203 Lowell St #119 was sold to Annable, Adam and Agostini, Eder by 203 Lowell St Owner LLC for \$530,000 on 04/09/25

102 Sandy Ln was sold to Biasi, Joseph and Biasi, Amanda by Swinford, Brandon C and Poole, Chloe M for \$645,000 on 04/09/25

WINCHESTER

30 Swan Rd was sold to Matteis, Paul and Matteis, Katie by Marigrace Filtzer RET and Filtzer Jr, Horst S for \$2,600,000 on 04/08/25

37 Tremont St was sold to Decola, Joseph and Decola, Gennara by Vozzella, Frank A and Vozzella, Mary M for \$850,000 on 04/11/25

5 Woodside Rd was sold to Ernsting, Michael C and Mcpike, Mackenzie by Haber, Barbara L for \$2,224,000 on 04/11/25

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26 Bryant St was sold to Meyer, Mccauley O and Collins, Stephanie L by Julianne D Deangelis Irt and Talalas, Christopher T for \$641,327 on 04/08/25

1 Cliffside Ter was sold to Woburncliffside LLC by Cappello FT and Cappello, Thomas C for \$1,515,000 on 04/11/25

18 Garden St was sold to Wan, Yinxin and Gao, Shejun by Mcsweeney, Christopher M and Albiani, Catherine A for \$1,220,000 on 04/09/25

Highland At Vale Condo #3204 was sold to Ryan, Justin P and Ryan, Mary F by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for \$598,770 on 04/09/25

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225 Merrimac St was sold to Waste Mgmt Of Ma Inc by New Boston Re LLC for \$7,625,000 on 04/09/25

35 Prospect St #204 was sold to Behera, Swetalina and Gharpure, Kaustubh by Wentzell, Karen for \$299,000 on 04/10/25

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Tewksbury Police Log

Women arrested for shoplifting medications

Monday, April 21

5:40 a.m. - Front desk stated guest played loud music at Motel 6. When she knocked on the door, no one answered. Police sent. They made contact with occupants on the room who agreed to turn down the music.

9:04 a.m. - Front desk called and stated female party was supposed to check out yesterday and was refusing to leave at Motel 6. Police sent. Officer spoke to the party. She was gathering her belongings but also spoke to front desk because she had been there for a few months. If she did not leave, they would have to go to court to start eviction process.

9:46 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he believed that a female party was committing prostitution because he saw a lot of male parties coming and going at Hilton Garden Inn. She had a site on Google. Police sent. They attempted to make contact in order to conduct well being check and offered services to female. There was no answer at the door and no noise inside the room.

9:50 p.m. - A 911 caller reported she believed someone was messing with her door handle at Main Street Commons. Caller reported she couldn't see

anyone out the peephole. Police sent. They checked the building and the hallway. May have been the sign in the door making noise. Nothing was found.

Tuesday, April 22

12:02 a.m. - 911 caller, nurse at Blaire House, reported a 62-year old male who was angry and combative with staff and other patients. No injuries at this time and he had to access to weapons Police sent. Ambulance sent to Saints Hospital.

5:22 a.m. - The female heard an unknown alarm sounding from outside at Quail Run. She stepped out and saw a man holding a sounding alarm with a orange light, possibly a smoke alarm. No signs of smoke or flames anywhere. Police sent. It was a smoke detector and the police spoke with the residents.

11:03 a.m. - Caller reported two elderly men were in his front yard cleaning it up at Meredith Road. Police sent. They confirmed it was just landscapers in the area.

2:59 p.m. - Caller stated he was replacing his no trespassing signs on Sunday and saw "bullet holes" in the signs at Sharon Street. He did not hear any

gunshots. Police sent. They spoke to the owner and neighbors. Nothing had been heard.

3:50 p.m. - Caller stated male party in back on building yelling on his cell phone, trying to get into back door at Balance Spa. White male party, heavy set, wearing a Champion t-shirt with a beard and a mustache. Caller no longer saw him. She believed he went into Reds. Police sent. They spoke that party and the business. He was not intoxicated and was just talking very loudly and very animated on the phone.

Wednesday, April 23

7:35 a.m. - Alarm company at Home Depot stated a Lyft passenger pressed emergency button for police. Police sent. They checked all the surrounding areas, but no signs of that vehicle. All units cleared.

6:28 p.m. - Caller stated three motorcycles behind her doing wheelies and driving erratically at Northern Middlesex Region Center. Police sent. Officer observed two motorcycles. They were two vehicle behind the caller. Officer observed no motor vehicle infractions.

10:12 p.m. - Caller stated someone on Mead Street was playing very loud mu-

sic. Police sent. Must be coming from Andover. Andover Police Department notified about car meet up.

Thursday, April 24

1:25 a.m. - Customer at Circle K reported a female party in windbreaker and with hood on slumped over wheel in parking lot. Black and blue Toyota SUV. While on the call, caller stated vehicle left lot and was in Cracker Barrel parking lot driving in reverse. Caller stated worker at gas station may know female. Police sent. They spoke with employee, female was regular customer and was homeless and stayed in the area.

7:58 a.m. - Caller reported a homeless male was sleeping in the vestibule at Balance Spa. Caller would like an officer to tell him to leave. Police sent. Officer spoke to party. He was moving along. Male party was provided services and the business does not wish to do a no trespass.

8:33 a.m. - Police out with motor vehicle possibly a warrant at Stella's Automotive. Patrick Bangalie, 52, of PO Box 11 155 Father Mori Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for register suspended.

10:55 p.m. - Call from security at Innovation Drive reported a motorcycle was parked in front of the building. Caller hasn't spoken to the operator because he was not sure why anyone would be there. Police sent. Operator was waiting out the rain. Security was OK with it was long as they didn't drive

recklessly around the property.

Friday, April 25

12:46 a.m. - A 911 caller for group of four to five people outside lobby, possibly being loud at Extended Stay America. Police sent. They spoke with front desk reporting no disturbances. Parties outside the lobby talked loudly after smoking cigarettes.

1:22 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a white/Hispanic male in his 40s tried taking stuff from the caller's mother's vehicle at Home Depot. Window was down. Caller stated male started running toward the Applebees parking lot. Police sent. Jason Bourgeois, 51, of 1 Francis Drive in Andover, was arrested and charged with vandalize property, shoplifting by asportation, breaking and entering for misdemeanor, and attempted larceny.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle with four teenagers threw a water bottle and damaged the caller's work truck at Walgreens. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

10:06 p.m. - A 911 caller reported they heard what sounded like an explosion approximately a quarter mile down the street from their house toward the dead end at South Street. Caller reported hearing two bangs 30 seconds apart with the last one occurring right before she called 911. Calling party did not wish to speak with an officer. Police sent. The length of South Street was checked with no emergency found.

Saturday, April 26

9:19 a.m. - A 911 caller reported female party, approximately 40 years old, wearing gray hoodie, black jacket, black pants, and socks with happy faces on them at CVS North took over the counter pain medication and was now walking toward Marshalls. Police sent. Kristen Ervin, 41, of 4 Mount Pleasant St. in North Billerica, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing.

12:56 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male party at Motel 6. Male party was asked to leave but refused. Police sent. Ambulance to Saints. Officer filed a report.

11:19 p.m. - Caller reported two vehicles behind the Dollar Tree where parties were believed to be climbing onto the building. Police sent. No apparent breaking and entering. Parties decided to climb up the roof and came down as soon as they saw the officer. Officer filed a report.

Sunday, April 27

10:18 p.m. - Surveillance company reported an "unauthorized vehicle pickup" because they could not get in contact with their key holder at Atamian Honda. Tow truck that towed a "white hatchback style four door sedan" that left the property at 10:17 p.m. took a right out of the parking lot. Police sent. They requested key holder be notified. No answer from primary key holder. Voicemail was left. Everything cleared for now.



Wilmington Police Log

Lawrence man arrested for allegedly pulling knife on customer inside Main Street business

Friday, April 18:

3:26 a.m.: Antonio Tous-saint of 18 Washington Ave., in Stoneham, was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a marked lanes violation, and a number plate violation. This followed a stop of his blue 2008 Honda Civic on Ballardvale Street.

8:45 p.m.: A caller on Church Street reported an unwanted man at their residence. The parties were advised on their civil custody issue, and the man was sent on his way.

Saturday, April 19:

6:55 p.m.: Tiago Augusto Pinheiro de Carvalho of 93 Mount Vernon St., in Lowell, was issued a summons for a 1st offense of using an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. This followed a stop of his black 2018 Ford EcoSport on Lowell Street.

7:43 p.m.: The MBTA reported a suspicious package on the second car of an inbound train at Wilmington Station. The car was evacuated, and police

removed a briefcase with some sort of powder on the outside from the train.

8:08 p.m.: A gray 2012 Honda Accord and a gray 2020 Ram Promaster were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Concord Street. No airbags were deployed, and no injuries were reported.

Sunday, April 20:

12:49 p.m.: State police reported a single car motor vehicle accident on the median on the I-93 NB Rt. 35 ramp. It's unknown if anyone was injured, and state police handled the situation.

8:12 p.m.: A caller on Aldrich Road reported a large tree limb fell and took down wires, with another caller reporting a large tree down across the roadway. The tree was found to not have taken out any wires, but it did take down a mailbox, and traffic had to be diverted from Aldrich and Boutwell until the tree department could clean up the scene.

Monday, April 21:

12:52 a.m.: A caller on Heather Drive reported

three teenagers shouting "help, help" and "we have pizza." The teenagers were described as two boys, one heavyset and wearing a hoodie, the other slim, and a girl. The teenagers were found to be in town for a funeral, and were taken back to their family's home in North Reading.

1:17 p.m.: An employee at the Dunkin Donuts on Main Street reported a female customer who was out of control, yelling at the staff about how her drink was made. Police were able to restore the peace, and the woman will take her business elsewhere in the future.

10:32 p.m.: A caller on Aldrich Road reported that his son had seen a car parked by his tent, which had since left the scene, with the son mentioning two people around the tent. Police didn't find any-

thing, but they were advised to call back if they saw anything suspicious.

Tuesday, April 22:

7:16 a.m.: Saul Delapaz-Diaz of 75 Water St., Apt. #3, in Lawrence, was arrested on two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon. This followed a caller reporting that someone inside the Lowes on Main Street had pulled a knife on him.

6:58 p.m.: A caller at Willowbrook Rehab on West Street reported neglect at the facility involving food and drinks. The caller was given a number to call staff as needed. Police talked to the caller's sister, who stated the family would be contacting a social worker the next day, and meeting with the staff on Saturday.

9:54 p.m.: A walk-in par-

ty reported that he had left his backpack at the fishing pier at the town beach on Burnap Street, but when he returned, he couldn't find it. The backpack was described as a black Nike backpack with fishing gear and hard drive inside. Police searched the area and couldn't find the backpack either.

Wednesday, April 23:

12:45 a.m.: A resident on Gloria Way reported someone banging on the front door of her house, and her ring camera showed motion, but nobody was visible on the footage. Police checked the area but were unable to find anyone. The woman was advised to call back if any more banging was heard.

5:07 a.m.: A gray 2024 Lexus IS hit a telephone pole on Shawsheen Avenue. One person was transported by the fire department.

9:36 a.m.: Sedar Raymond of 1 Cook Ave., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a 1st offense of using an electron-

ic device while operating a motor vehicle. This followed a stop of his green 2012 Dodge Ram 1500 on Main Street.

Thursday, April 24:

9:38 a.m.: Jesiel Wendel Oliveira Silva of 238 West St., in Leominster, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, a 1st offense of using an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle, and not having a valid inspection sticker. This followed a stop of his gray 2012 Ford F150 near the MBTA parking lot on Main Street.

5:42 p.m.: A white 2024 Acura MDX rear-ended a purple 2015 Chevy Traverse on the Rt. 125 highway. All parties involved declined medical attention.

5:59 p.m.: A caller reported a group of individuals outside the Milestone Group Home on High Street who appeared to be arguing, with two people appearing to be restraining a woman. Police found two staff with a teenage girl, and the argument was found to be verbal in nature.

Kane recognized at Student Life Awards

EASTON — Hayden Kane, a member of Stonehill College's Class of 2025 from Wilmington, was recently honored at the institution's Student Life Awards, held Sunday, April 27, 2025. This program celebrates campus community members for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of Stonehill.

Visit Stonehill College's website for more information on the 2025 Student Life Awards.

About Stonehill College Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former

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cation of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over 2,500 students.

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Local students achieve academic honors at Malden Catholic

MALDEN — Malden Catholic students have successfully completed the third marking period of the 2024-2025 school year. A total of 433 students from 40 cities and towns have earned recognition on the honor roll for their outstanding academic achievements. Malden Catholic honors

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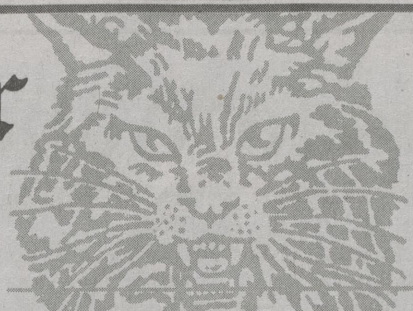
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Girls tennis wins a big one

Wilmington's Alison D'Arco hits a forehand during Monday's girls tennis match. Wilmington was a 3-2 winner over visiting Burlington
(Credit Image: James Thomas)



Victory over Burlington improves 'Cats to 4-0 in division

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The Wilmington High girls tennis team picked up an important Middlesex League Freedom Division victory on Monday, edging Burlington by a 3-2 score.

The Wildcats clinched the team victory with a three-set win.

At No. 2 doubles, Sahana Puvanendrakumar and Shubhangi Tripathi had a back-and-forth battle. The

WHS tandem won the first set 6-3, lost the second set by a 7-5 margin and then captured set No. 3 by a 6-4 score.

Wilmington won two of the three singles courts. At first singles, Savannah Beatrice cruised to a 6-3, 6-0 victory.

WHS also won quickly at third singles where Jaslene Ryou didn't drop a game in a 6-0, 6-0 triumph. Burlington's two victories were both tight contests.

Alison D'Arco won her

first set at No. 2 singles before falling by a score of 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, the Red Devils beat Wilmington's Veronika Loshak and Caira DiGiovanni by a 7-5, 6-2 score.

The Wildcats improved to 4-4 on the year with the win, 4-0 against Freedom Division opponents.

WHS hosted Wakefield on Wednesday and visits Woburn on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.



► Wilmington's Anjali Patel drives a forehand during her doubles tennis match Monday against Burlington. Wilmington was a 3-2 winner over visiting Burlington
(Credit Image: James Thomas)



▲ Wilmington's Dani Chillemi hustles to the ball during Monday's girls lacrosse game against Shawsheen Tech. Wilmington earned a 9-8 win at home.
(Credit Image: James Thomas)

▼ Wilmington's Leah Murphy, right, moves the ball upfield as Ava Noble of Shawsheen Tech defends during Monday's girls lacrosse game. Wilmington battled to a 9-8 win at home.
(Credit Image: James Thomas)



Girls lacrosse edges Shawsheen, 9-8

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Another week, another thrilling win.

That's pretty much been the theme for the Wilmington High girls lacrosse team.

On Monday, WHS hosted Shawsheen Tech and beat the Rams by a 9-8 score for the second time this season.

The Wildcats led by an 8-4 margin in the second half before the Rams stormed back to make it a close game down the stretch.

"We just held them off for the last four or five minutes," said WHS coach

Chris Frissore.

Cate MacDonald, Leahy Murphy and Jill Collins all had two goals apiece for Wilmington while Emma Allard, Lindsay, Emma Ebert and Lindsay Broussard all had one goal each.

"We're definitely happy with the way it's going," Frissore said.

Wilmington is 7-5 overall.

In other recent action, the Wildcats lost to Tewksbury by a 13-7 score and defeated Watertown, 12-10.

Against Watertown, Wilmington trailed 10-4 at one point before another dramatic rally.

The Raiders beat the Wildcats earlier in the season by a 13-8 score.

Collins scored five times and Murphy had four goals to lead the way for Wilmington while Broussard, Ebert and Allard also had goals.

"Jill Collins kind of took over," Frissore said. "She had a big second half. Sometimes we come out a little slow figuring out teams, but when it's time to buckle down and take over, that's where all of the girls really pull through."

Wilmington played Woburn on Wednesday and hosts Belmont on Friday afternoon.

► Tewksbury's Madelyn Duggan (22) makes a play for the ball against Emma Ebert of Wilmington during Thursday's girls lacrosse game. Tewksbury was a 13-7 winner.

(Credit Image: James Thomas)



Wildcat baseball falls to Woburn, Shawsheen

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The Wilmington High baseball team might be the best 1-7 team in Massachusetts.

On Monday, against arguably the best team in the Middlesex League's Liberty Division, the Wildcats were in the game

until the final stages of the game, eventually falling 4-1.

Woburn improved its record to 7-2 overall.

The Tanners never trailed, but led 1-0 after one, saw the 'Cats tie the game in the third before WMHS added single runs in the fourth, sixth and seventh frames.

The game was a solid

pitching matchup between Wilmington senior Ayden Balter, who threw six solid innings before yielding to JR Haggerty, and Woburn's winning hurler Matt Hughes, who allowed only three hits in his four innings of work.

Michael Lunn tossed three scoreless innings to earn the save for Woburn. Jack McEleney was a ma-

jor problem for Wilmington on Monday.

The Tanner leadoff hitter walked to lead off the game, stole second and went to third on a passed ball before scoring when Jack Lee struck out, but the third strike rolled away from the Wilmington catcher, drawing a throw to first. The speedy McEleney didn't need much cajoling to race home and he easily scored for a 1-0 lead.

Wilmington tied the game in the third.

Ryan Gray hammered a double down the left field line and took third when Julian Martins hit a grounder to second.

Gray scored when Theo Bryson's grounder was misplayed.

With two outs and Balter on first, Roman Synnott came inches away from putting the Wildcats in front when his hard shot down the left-field line was just foul.

Lee put Woburn back in front in the fourth, leading off the inning with a bomb over the fence in left field.

In the sixth, Lee led off with a double and Jared Barreto walked.

Lee would steal third, but was eventually picked off by Bryson, Wilmington's catcher, who fired a nice throw to Noah Titterington at third base.

Baretto, who took second on the pickoff play, went to third on a passed ball and ultimately scored on an error.

In the seventh, Chris Chiodo of Woburn doubled with two outs and then scored on a pair of Wilmington errors.

Lee had two of Woburn's four hits with Chiodo and McEleney chalking up the others.

McEleney nearly scored again in the third, drawing a two-out walk, stealing second and taking third on a passed ball, but Balter earned a strikeout to end the inning.

McEleney reached on a two-out bunt single in the fifth and stole second again, but was stranded.

The Tanners actually had a rally in the fourth after Lee homered as Ryan Lush and Dillon Dooley walked to put runners on first and third with two outs, but Dooley was picked off on what appeared to be an

attempted double steal to end the threat.

Woburn's defense was excellent for most of the day.

Hughes cleanly handled a bunt to started the game and Chiodo was flawless on a grounder to second. After a walk and an error by the Tanners, Aiden Wood made a nice catch in right field on a shot by Will Poyant to end the inning.

Lee fielded a hard grounder to third for the first out of the second inning and catcher Daniel Pratt ended the frame when he caught a Wilmington runner trying to steal second after a two-out single.

In the fourth, Poyant of Wilmington walked to start the inning. Titterington's sacrifice bunt moved Poyant to second before Hughes induced an infield pop up and then struck out the next batter to end the inning.

With Lunn in the game, Lush cleanly fielded back-to-back ground balls to short to keep Wilmington off the scoreboard.

Synnott walked with one out in the sixth, but Poyant grounded into a 4-6-3 double play that saw Chiodo flip to Lush, who fired to Dooley to end the inning.

Lunn had two strikeouts and a grounder from the Wildcats in the seventh to end the game.

In a 7-2 loss to Shawsheen, the Wildcats fell behind 6-0 after two innings before scoring twice in the third inning.

Poyant had a hit and two RBIs while Martins and Balter had the other hits for Wilmington.

Andrew Almeda drew a walk to also reach base for WHS.

Kyle Gabaree started on the mound for the Wildcats before Titterington threw 4.1 solid innings of relief.

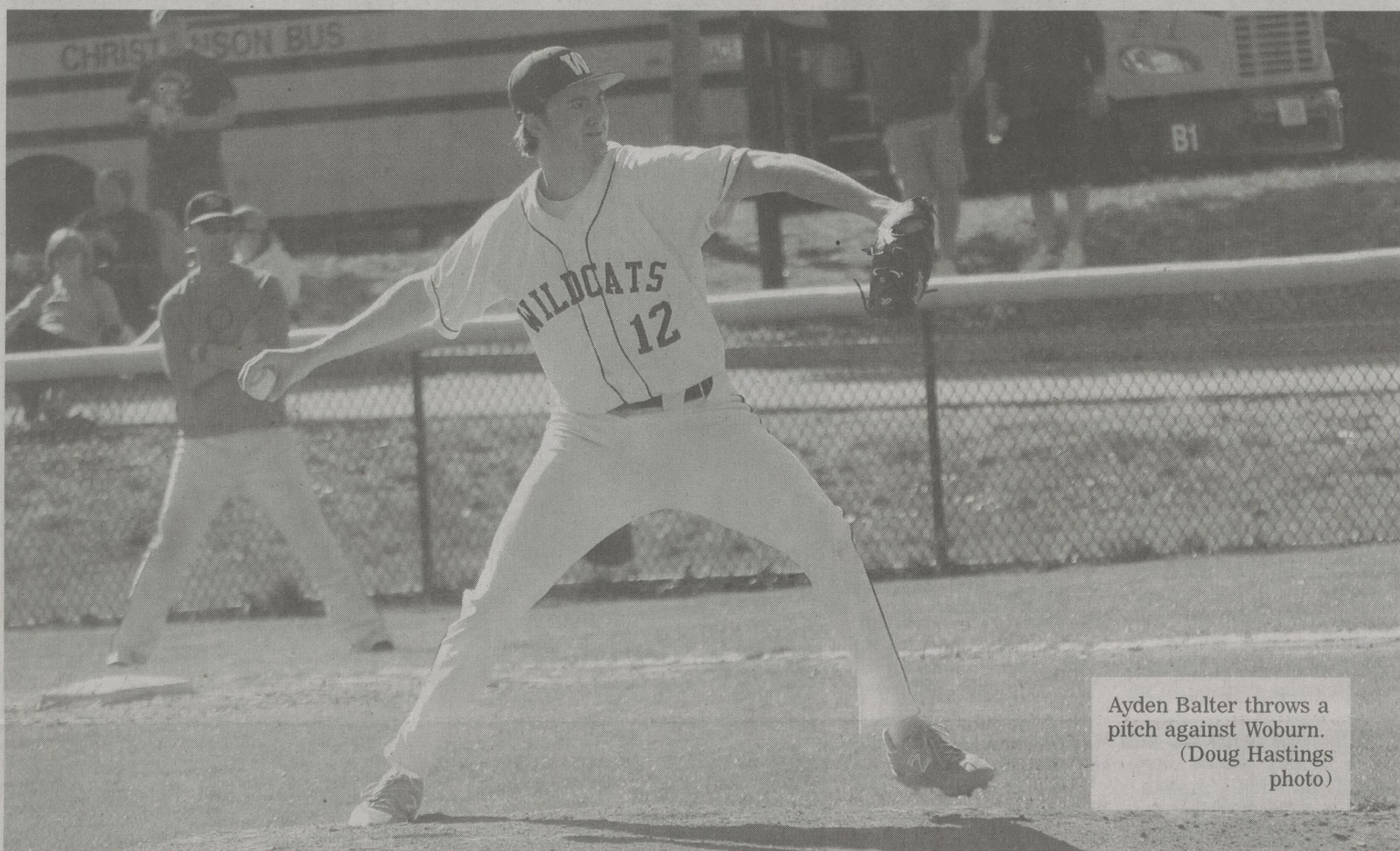
Wilmington also lost to Burlington and Wakefield in action last week.

WHS lost 9-4 to Wakefield and 12-2 against the Red Devils.

The 'Cats faced Belmont on Wednesday and hosts Reading on Friday afternoon before going to Stoneham next Tuesday afternoon.



▲ Ryan Gray is pumped after his double against Woburn. (Doug Hastings photo)



Ayden Balter throws a pitch against Woburn. (Doug Hastings photo)

Wilmington softball beats Burlington, then drops two

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The Wilmington High softball team fell to 5-4 overall on Monday with a 13-3 loss in Woburn.

The Wildcats are 2-1 in Middlesex League Freedom Division play and 2-2 against Liberty Division teams.

Against Woburn, a nine-run third inning, great combined pitching from Hannah Niemszyk and Camryn Pendergast as well as terrific team defense all-around led the Tanners to the win.

Down 3-1 heading into the bottom of the third, Woburn exploded for nine runs in the inning sending 14 batters to the plate to change the complexion of the game.

After allowing a few early runs, Niemszyk was in complete control in the circle and didn't allow a hit for the remainder of the time she pitched. Pendergast came in relief in the sixth inning and did an excellent job.

In the top of the first with a runner on and two outs, Olivia Raposa singled and then freshman Sara Keck hit a two-run double to give Wilmington the early 2-0 lead.

Avery Simpson started off the bottom of the first with a double and was



▲ Wilmington's Eva Boudreau hits a fly ball to left during Monday's softball game. Wilmington fell 16-10 to Tewksbury. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

quickly brought home on a Mia Basile RBI single to cut the lead to 2-1.

The score remained 2-1 into the top of the third when Evelyn LaClair homered to right center to put the Wildcats on top 3-1.

In the bottom of the third, Woburn came up to bat down two and had an explosive inning. It started with a lead-off triple by Simpson. Basile then walked and both were brought home on a Grace Forsythe single to tie the game at three.

Later in the inning after

Niemszyk reached on a fielder's choice and Olivia Lounsbury an infield single, sophomore Mia Hel-ein hit a two-run single to give Woburn their first lead of the game.

Melina Portelle and Riley Trask each hit RBI singles in the inning to make it 7-3 and then two more runs came around when Pendergast reached on an error by the shortstop. She later came around to score on a passed ball to give Woburn a 10-3 lead.

Niemszyk retired the side in the top of the fourth with two strikeouts and



▲ Tewksbury's Gabriella Davis, right, beats the throw to first as Sara Keck of Wilmington makes the catch during Monday's softball game. Tewksbury battled to a 16-10 win over host Wilmington. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

new pitcher Steck kept Woburn off the base paths in the bottom half.

Niemszyk continued to dominate and had a fast top of the fifth facing just four batters. In the bottom of the fifth Simpson doubled for her third hit of the day and quickly stole third.

She was then brought home on an RBI groundout by Basile to make it 11-3.

In the top of the sixth, Pendergast came into pitch and after allowing a hit and a walk to begin the inning, got the next three outs via two groundouts and a strikeout.

In the bottom of the sixth, Woburn tacked on two more runs including an RBI double for Simpson, who had an exception-

al day at the plate going 4-5.

Pendergast came back out for the top of the seventh and worked around a two-out hit by LaClair to seal the win for the Tanners.

In action last week, Wilmington lost a slugfest against Tewksbury by a 16-10 score and dropped a 9-4 decision against Wakefield, but defeated Burlington in a thriller, 5-4.

Wakefield scored the first nine runs of the game in its win over Wilmington before the Wildcats came back late.

Sara Keck had a hit and two RBIs for Wilmington while other RBIs went to Raposa and Eva Boudreau.

Raposa had two hits for the Wildcats while Keck and Charlotte Forcina al-

so had hits.

Evelyn LaClair scored three runs for Wilmington.

Against Burlington, Wilmington score four times in the third inning and led 5-1 before the Red Devils scored three runs in the top of the seventh to make it a close game.

Raposa had two RBIs for the 'Cats while Isabelle Maiella and LaClair also drove in runs.

Boudreau and Ali McEligott had two hits apiece for Wilmington. Kierstin Moore, LaClair and Forcina also had hits.

Keck pitched the entire game for Wilmington, earning the victory.

Wilmington plays Lowell Catholic on Thursday and then goes to Reading on Friday.



Claire Murphy pitched a complete-game victory for Shawsheen against Mystic Valley. (Doug Hastings photo)

▲ Hope DiDonato (21) listens closely during a break in the action last week.

(Doug Hastings photo)



Shawsheen Tech's Fiona Rexford, left, looks to get past Rodriguez Poala of Wilmington during Monday's girls lacrosse game. Wilmington battled to a 9-8 win at home. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

scored and Carr: (1 hit, 1 run, and 2 RBI).

Shawsheen also defeated Dracut and Whittier Tech last week.

In a 2-1 win against Dracut, Shawsheen had great pitching from sophomore Cole Pellegrino while Carpenter got the save by pitching the seventh inning to shut the door.

Pratt and Galanis had Shawsheen's RBIs.

Against Whittier, Trach was the winning pitcher.

Pratt sparked the offense with four hits, four RBIs and three runs scored.

Ryan Jamieson and Poirier added two RBIs while Adam Caruso and Peter D'Orsi also drove in runs.

GIRLS LACROSSE EDGED BY WILDCATS

The Shawsheen Tech girls lacrosse team dropped to 6-3 on the year after a 9-8 loss to Wilmington High on Monday.

The Wildcats beat the

Rams by the exact same score on April 4.

The game snapped a four-game winning streak for Shawsheen, who had defeated Lowell Catholic, Mystic Valley, Northeast Tech and Nashoba Tech by a combined total of 54-5 heading into the game at Wilmington High.

Shawsheen is back on the field with a Wednesday game in Tewksbury and a Thursday home game against Greater Lowell.



▲ Cera Salter (19) is congratulated by teammate Meghann Warford (4) after scoring a goal during Monday's girls lacrosse game in Wilmington. Wilmington battled to a 9-8 win over visiting Shawsheen Valley Tech. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

Shawsheen Tech Roundup:

Softball rallies to knock off Mystic Valley

By DOUG HASTINGS
Sports Correspondent
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The Shawsheen Tech softball team has been improving throughout the season.

The at-bats are better.
The defense is better.
The attitude is better.

But Friday afternoon, the improvement for the Rams was very obvious to see.

A few days after a 6-3 loss to Mystic Valley, Shawsheen played the Eagles in Billerica and avenged the loss by the exact same score, beating Mystic by a 6-3 score.

Shawsheen also beat Minuteman Regional on Monday for the team's third win of the season.

Friday's win certainly wasn't easy.

The Rams trailed 2-1 after three and a half innings and the game was tied at three after five frames before Shawsheen scored three times in the bottom of the sixth.

With one out, pitcher Ram pitcher Claire Murphy doubled down the first-base line. With two outs, Stephanie MacKeen's slow grounder deep into the hole at shortstop allowed Mac Keen to beat the throw. After MacKeen stole second, Kayla Mason smacked a two-run single to left that scored MacKeen and Maeve O'Brien, who was pinch running for Murphy. Lucille Ferreria then hit an RBI single to make it 6-3.

In the bottom of the seventh, Shawsheen's defense took care of business, namely Mason at second base. Mason cleanly fielded a grounder and added a nice throw to Gianna Caruso at first base, caught a high pop up for out No. 2 and handled another grounder to finish the game.

Shawsheen took a 1-0 lead in the first.

Ferreria hit a one-out single, took second on a passed ball and scored when Frankie Reardon singled up the middle.

The Rams had success hitting Mystic's fireballer on the mound, who threw hard all day long.

The Eagles tied the game with an unearned run in the second inning and grabbed a 2-1 lead in the fourth with another unearned run, Shawsheen answered in the bottom of the fourth.

Hope DiDonato walked to lead off and went to second on two wild pitches

during a great at-bat by freshman catcher Adriana Churchill. Another wild pitch scored DiDonato with Murphy at bat, tying the game at 2-2.

Murphy singled and O'Brien stole second and went to third on an excellent bunt single by Paige Martin. MacKeen's ground ball scored O'Brien to give Shawsheen a 3-2 lead.

Mystic tied the game at three with three straight two-out singles in the fifth.

The game stayed tied until the Rams pulled away in the sixth.

Shawsheen's defense came up with several big plays.

In the first, Reardon, Murphy and DiDonato all made nice plays on grounders for a 1-2-3 inning.

Mystic went down 1-2-3 again in the third on two strikeouts and a nice catch by Murphy on a high pop up.

Mystic's fourth inning could have been a disaster if not for right fielder Martin, who caught a line drive for the first out and made a great play to end the inning when she fielded a base hit and threw out the Eagle runner trying to extend the single into a double.

DiDonato made a nice play in the sixth, fielding a sacrifice bunt for the second out with a Mystic runner moving from second to third. Murphy struck out the next batter to end the inning.

Murphy struck out six, walked only one and allowed just six hits, three in the fifth inning.

BASEBALL REMAINS UNDEFEATED

The Shawsheen Tech baseball team won a big game on Monday with a 10-0 win over Greater Lowell.

The game was stopped after six innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Shawsheen is now 10-0 overall; 5-0 in Commonwealth Athletic Conference play.

The Rams had solid pitching from Junior Will Trach. He tossed the complete game shutout, scattered just three hits on the day and struck out nine batters to earn the win.

It was Trach's fifth win of the season.

Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said catcher Robbie Welch called a great game behind the dish.

A seven-run fifth inning was the key for Shawsheen.

Offensively, Shawsheen was led by Nate Galanis:

(2 hits, 2 RBI, 1 run), Ryan Jamieson (2 hits and 2 runs), Dyllon Pratt (1 hit and 3 runs scored). Peter D'Orsi (1 hit, 1 run scored, 2 RBIs) and Lukas Poirier (2 hits, 1 run scored, 1 RBI).

On Saturday, the Rams beat Wilmington, 7-2.

Junior Jake Carr threw six solid innings for the Rams. He scattered just three hits and struck out three to earn the win.

Max Carpenter once again shut the door in the seventh to close the game out.

Shawsheen struck right away with two runs in the bottom of the first inning to set the tone. This was from a Nate Galanis RBI double.

The Rams followed it up with a four-run second inning as well to pull away early.

Highlighted here by back to back RBI hits from Welch and Poirier.

Offensive standouts included Galanis (1 hit, 1 RBI, and 1 runs scored), Will Holloway: 1 hit and 2 runs

Lifestyle

Pansies are one of the first non-bulb, flowering plants of the spring season. Pansies are low maintenance and extremely cold temperature tolerant, making them a perfect choice for your early spring garden.

(Heather Burns photos)

Pansies, a sure sign that spring is here

By **HEATHER BURNS**
News Correspondent

A sure sign that spring has arrived is seeing the happy, colorful faces of the pansy plant that often adorns front step planters and decorative flower beds in April and May.

Pansies, also known as Violas, are one of spring's first non-bulb flowering plants of the spring season.

Named after the French word for thought (pansee), this flower is said to represent the shared thoughts of lovers long before a word is spoken between them.

This lore further implies that the Pansy is a charmed flower, and a lover's thoughts could be heard by those who plucked a Pansy's blossom.

Although Pansies are often classified as perennial plants, in the Northeast area they are considered either annuals or biennials, also known as short-

term perennials.

In areas that experience cooler summers and moderate winters, Pansies will often return for a second season of blooming, but here in the Northeast, they should be planted with the expectations of being a spring annual.

Because they are fast growing and extremely tolerant of cooler and cold temperatures, Pansies have been a long time early spring favorite.

In fact, these springtime beauties prefer cooler temperatures between 40 - 60 degrees fahrenheit, and will survive temperatures as low as the mid-30's, but they will not tolerate the consistent warm temperatures of summer.

In warmer regions, Pansies are often used as a late fall planting, offering color in the garden throughout the winter until spring.

The Pansy plant is known for its large, happy blooms

that range from 2 to 4 inches in diameter; however, there are also smaller varieties that have petite flowers of one inch or smaller.

They come in a rainbow of colors including white, yellow, purple, blue, red, orange and pink, with a wide range of shades of color, some plants boasting multi-colored blossoms or blossoms with black outlines.

For those who seek the unusual, there is also a variety of black blossomed pansies called "Black Devil," which offers a black velvet colored flower with a bright yellow center.

Pansies can be started by seed or purchased as plants from local nurseries.

When choosing plants, look for plants that are full and bushy with plenty of buds.

Avoid buying pansies in full bloom, as these plants may be stressed from producing blooms while still

in small grower's trays.

It is easy to add pansies to your home's landscape because they do equally well in planters or in flower beds.

For planting directly in the ground, pansies prefer well drained soil in a partial sun location, however, they will tolerate full sun. Plant at the same depth as the nursery pots, leaving 6 to 12 inches between each plant.

For pots and planters, use quality potting soil and avoid overcrowding plants. A typical 10 to 12 inch pot should have only three or four plants, as they will spread out to fill the container.

Both beds and pots should be watered regularly, avoiding over saturation, and fed with a monthly fertilizer.

After blooming, cut off dead blooms to encourage new growth.

Once the heat of summer sets in, leave pansy

plants in your garden to rest. If weather conditions are favorable (cooler in September and October), your pansies are likely to bloom again in the fall.

As with most plants, pansies are not immune to common pests and disease.

Pansies can be prone to mold, root rot, and mildew. If this occurs, use fungicides to protect affected plants.

Although slugs can be a problem during overly damp seasons, the most common pest problem is deer and rabbits.

Deer and rabbits love to snack on pansy flowers, so you may want to consider applying an animal-friendly deer and animal repellent.

It is no surprise that pansies are a favorite treat for backyard animals, as they are also one of the most popular edible flowers for humans.

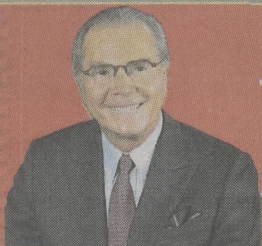
Because of their mild flavor and bright color, they are a popular garnish for salads. Pansies can also be candied, making for a colorful addition to decorated cakes and pastries.

Don't let the recent warm temperatures lull you into a false sense that it is time to plant summer annuals.

Here in the Merrimack Valley area, we are prone to a killing frost until mid-to-late May, which could be devastating to a garden full of summer annuals that have been planted too soon.

Instead, celebrate the early spring planting season with a display of brightly colored pansies in your garden.

These early season bloomers require very little work, standing up to almost any type of weather a New England spring can dish out, and will reward you with bursts of colors until early summer.



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OBITUARIES

Frank L. Mugford

Served in the US Army during Korean War

Frank L. Mugford, age 92, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington with his family by his side.

Frank was born on Jan. 6, 1933; he was the dear son of the late Leander and Emmie (Tucker) Mugford. He spent his youth in Chelsea, and attended Chelsea High School.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army on April 15, 1953, during the Korean War. He belonged to company L 135th Infantry Regiment. Following active duty, he was honorably discharged on April 14, 1955, and was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves.

He met his bride to be, Hilda, at a friend's wedding of all places. They were married on Nov. 6, 1960, and moved to their first home in Wilmington, on Main Street by Silver Lake, later moving to Marcus Road in 1970.

Together, they would reside in that home for the rest of their lives. They enjoyed annual vacations to Wells Beach, Maine for over 35 years. They went on vacations and cruises with family, and loved to go to Foxwoods to gain their Wampum points.

Frank made a career for himself at Diamond Crystal Salt Company in Wilmington, beginning in an entry level position as a cost clerk and working his

way up the ranks to Manager of Sales and Business Administration. He worked there for 42 years, retiring in 2000.

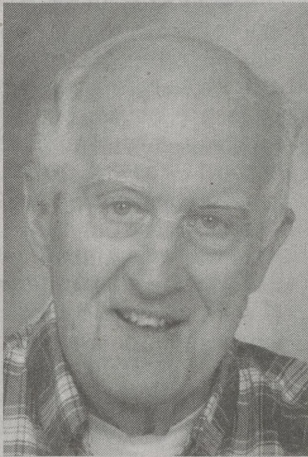
He loved candlepin bowling, where he participated in a league in North Reading for decades. He enjoyed and played basketball and had the good fortune to attend many Celtics games with his youngest son, including the final championship games in 1984, 1985 and 1986 (the loss in '85 hurt).

He was a frequent patron of Kitty's in North Reading, particularly in his later years, where it was a given that he would get the baked haddock while joking, laughing and playing Keno with his sister, brother-in-law, and his nieces.

Perhaps his two biggest passions were coin collecting and shooting with all of his buddies at the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, where he was inducted as a lifetime member... he was a part of that club for over 60 years!

Frank was the beloved husband of the late Hilda C. (Jaynes) Mugford, devoted father of Pamela McCarn and her husband Michael McCarn of Gilford, NH, Scott Mugford and his wife Michelle Mugford of Dracut, and Dr. James Mugford and his wife Dr. Lesley Mugford of Belchertown.

Loving "Buppa" of Leah Gardner, Andrew Mugford, Aiden Mugford, Nathan



Mugford, and Samantha Mugford.

Dear brother of the late Gertrude Baggs, Marion Bishop, Murray Mugford, Nellie Gillespie, George Mugford, and Robert Mugford.

Frank is survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, May 2 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with a Service to celebrate Frank's life at 1 p.m. Internment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to the Salvation Army, 209 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Lewis C. Delvental

Served in the United States Army

Lewis C. Delvental, known to all as "Del," of Stoneham and Tewksbury, passed away peacefully on

Thursday, April 24, 2025, at The Blair House of Tewksbury. He was 95 years old.

Del was born in Boston on Aug. 26, 1929, and raised in Woburn with his eight siblings. He was preceded in death by his brothers Raymond, Edward, and Walter and his sisters Vivien, Mildred, and Lillian. Del's sister, Eleanor, passed away on the same day as Del (April 24, 2025). Del is survived by his youngest sister, Joan Tenny.

Del is also survived by the love of his life, Phyllis (Tartis) Delvental of Tewksbury, his children Christine MacMullin of Manchester, MA, Karen Swartwout of Burlington, and Carl Delvental and his wife Sherri of Fairfield, IL.

He was the loving "Grampa" of Cathy, Pete, Julie, and Jill and their spouses, and "Grampa-Grampa" to nine great-grandchildren.

Del is also survived by his sister-in-law, Pearl Tibbetts along with many nieces and nephews.

Del was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He enlisted at the age of 16 and was honorably discharged in September 1949 after serving our country for four years.

A month later, he met Phyllis at a dance at St. Michael's Parish Hall in Lynn. Del must have made quite the impression, as they married one and a half years later, and re-

mained happily married for the next 73 years.

Del and Phyllis first settled in Chelsea and then moved to Stoneham, where they raised their three children.

Del worked at Raytheon for 43 years as an Engineering Specialist. One of the projects he was most proud of was working on the Patriot Missile.

Upon retirement, Del and Phyllis moved to Tewksbury, where they lived for over 25 years. They loved to travel and went on several trips and excursions within and outside the United States. They enjoyed dinners and outings with friends & family and never missed a family celebration, such as holidays, graduations, weddings, births, and birthdays.

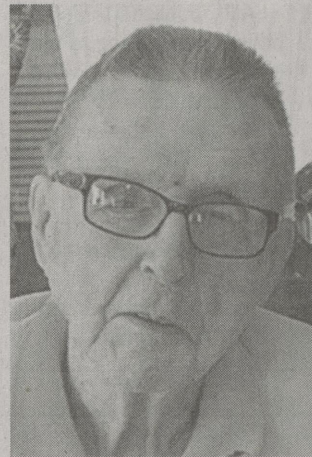
Del had many hobbies and interests. He enjoyed fishing, camping and playing golf. He loved all kinds of music, and a record album was always playing on the stereo.

Christine, Karen and Carl fondly remember listening to everything from Elvis and Marty Robbins to The Beatles and Beethoven.

Del was handy. If he wasn't reading and keeping up on current affairs, he was probably tinkering in his workshop.

He enjoyed history and watching the History Channel on TV. He was very interested in family genealogy and did a great deal of research on both his and Phyllis' families.

Del loved computers and immediately took to them



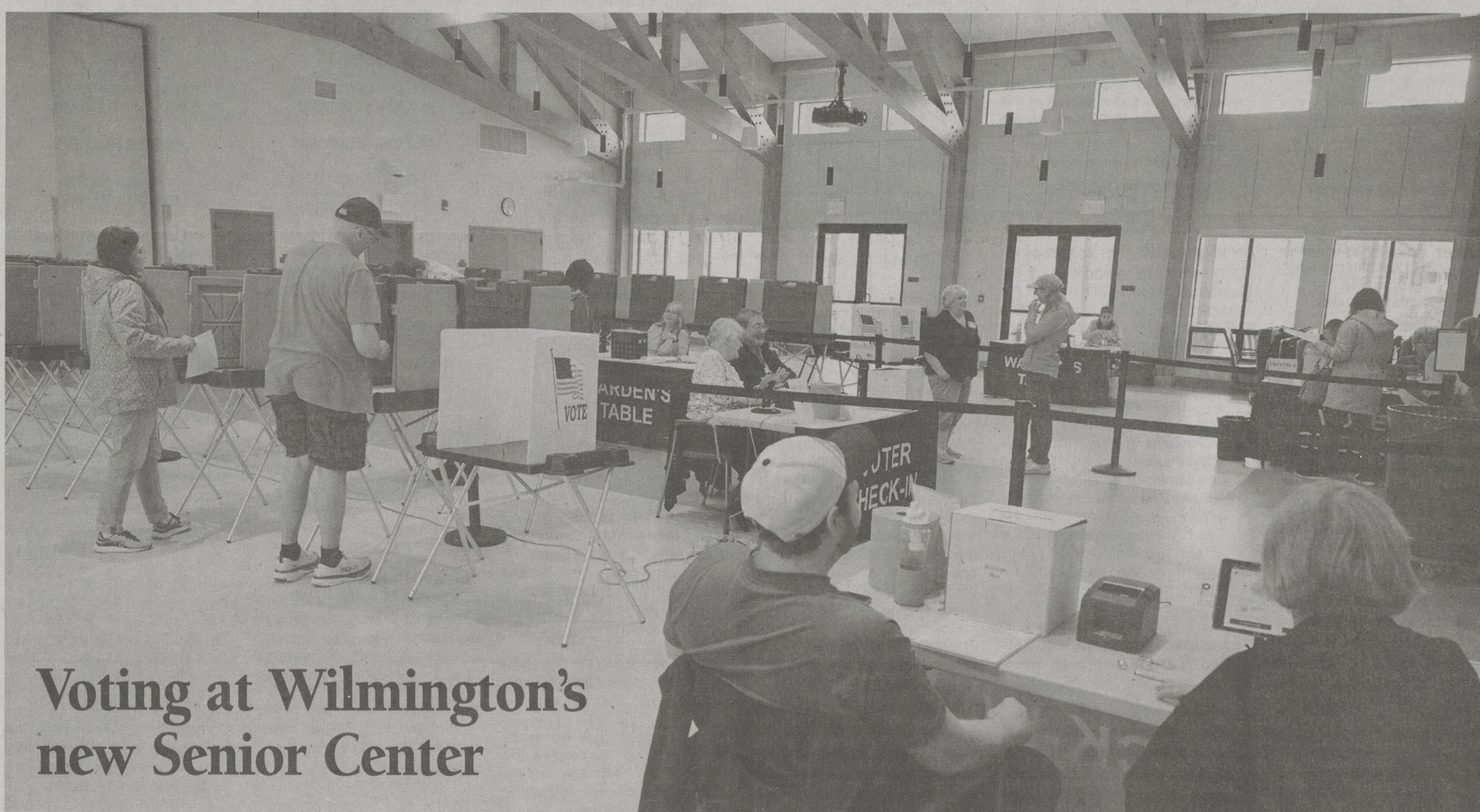
when they landed. After he retired, he volunteered once a week at the VA Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Del will be remembered for his amazing sense of humor and kind, playful nature. Perhaps his favorite pastime was kidding around and making everyone around him smile and laugh. No words can describe how much he will be missed.

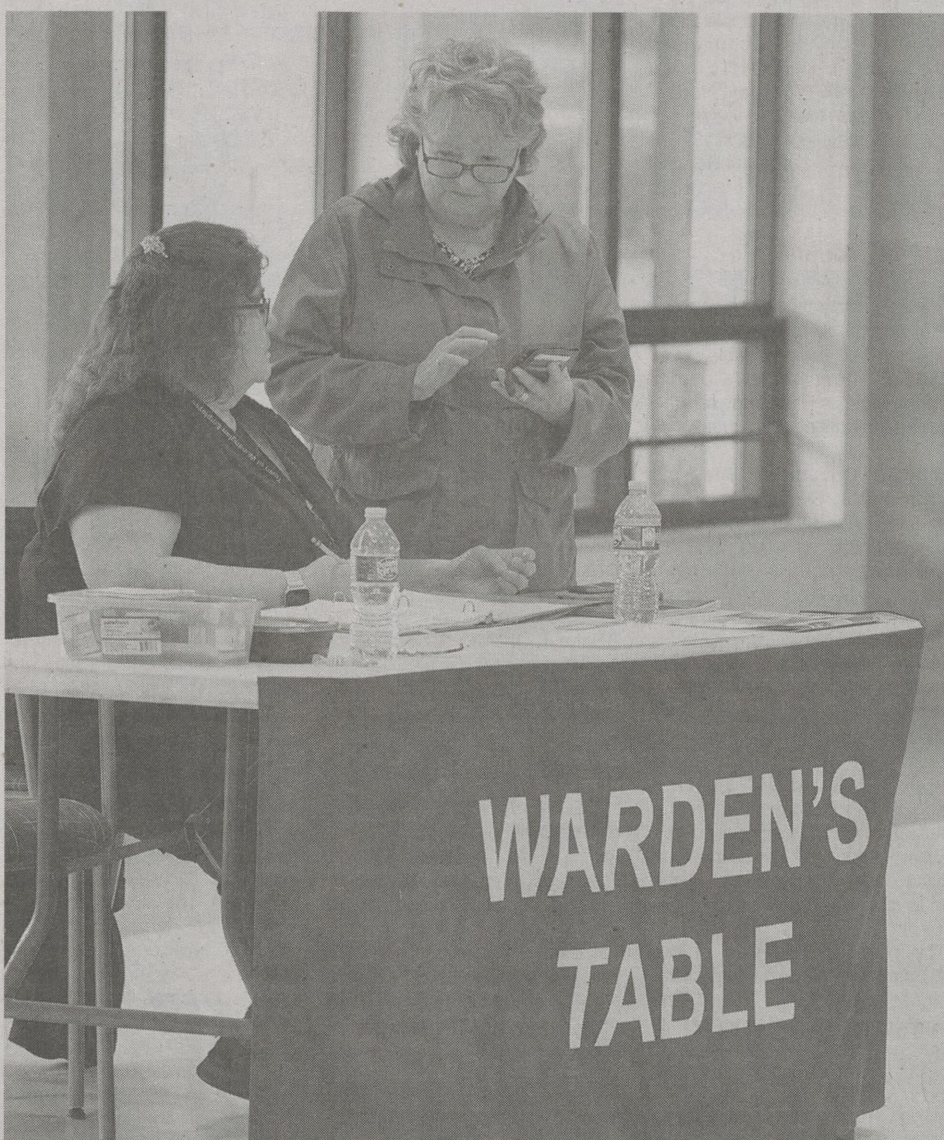
We would like to thank all of the staff at The Blair House, who lovingly cared for Del the past four years.

Calling hours are Wednesday, April 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee Street, Tewksbury, followed by his Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. William's Church, 1351 Main Street, Route 38, Tewksbury. Services will conclude with interment at St. Mary Cemetery, Tewksbury.

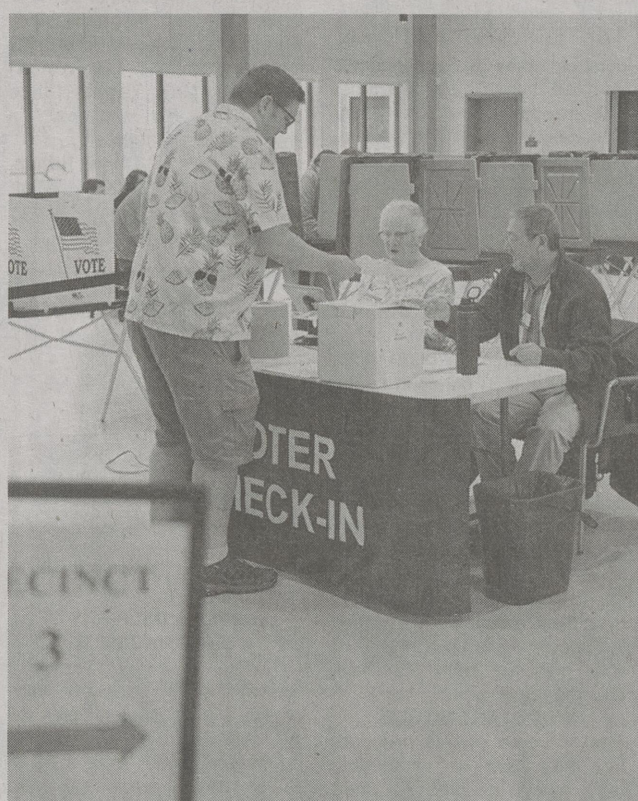
In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Blair House of Tewksbury, 10 Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury, MA 01876



Voting at Wilmington's new Senior Center



▲ Going over numbers at the Wardens table during the recent election. (Joe Brown photos)



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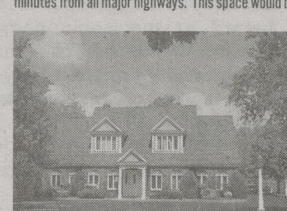
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 4, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Wilmington High School
Joanne M. Benton Auditorium
250316 4/17,24, 5/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026) to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received by mail at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until:

10:00 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025 where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Fire Hydrants
2. Valve & Curb Boxes
3. Gate Valves
4. Misc. Water Supplies
5. Ductile Iron Pipe
6. Water Quality Laboratory Services
7. Generator Maintenance
8. Instrumentation

Bid Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website:

https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department

Mail original bid to the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 10:00 AM on May 22, 2025. Items will be opened individually so vendors bidding on multiple products should submit one envelope per item.

Quantities shown on the bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

R. Eric Slagle
Town Manager
25045 5/1/25

BILLERICA — Corrine Foley, a standout senior at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, was honored on March 17 at TD Garden, as a recipient of the prestigious Bruins MIAA Sportsmanship Award. The award, a joint initiative between the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), celebrates student-athletes across the state who exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship throughout the high school hockey season.

Corrine, a captain of both the girls' hockey and cross-country teams, National Honor Society member, SkillsUSA silver state

Shawsheen Tech senior
Foley honored with Bruins
MIAA Sportsmanship Award

medalist in Medical Terminology, and an All-Star Hockey Team (South) select, was recognized not only for her achievements on the ice, but also for her integrity, leadership, and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials.

"Being recognized for fostering true sportsmanship is such an honor because that's always been my main goal," Foley said. "I believe it's one thing to have talent, but hockey be-

comes more meaningful when you deeply respect the game and those you share it with."

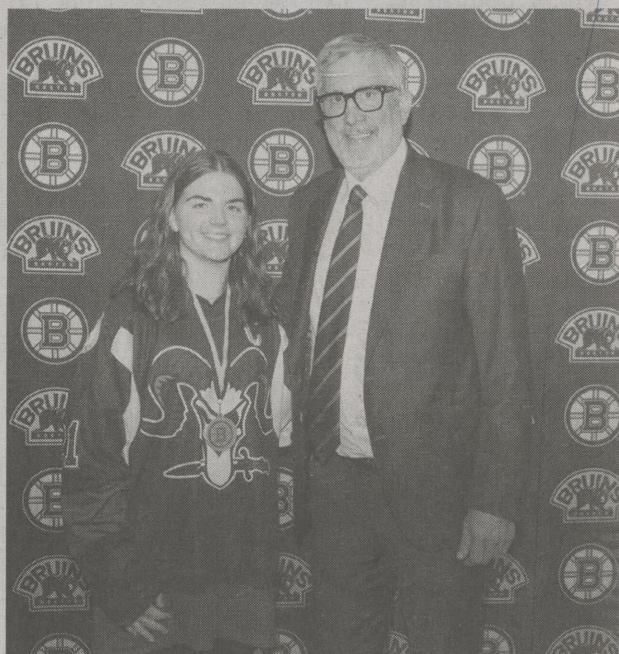
The award ceremony, hosted by the Bruins and MIAA, allowed each honoree to bring a guest; Foley was accompanied by her father, Mike Foley. The award was presented by an MIAA representative and Boston Bruins President and NHL Hall of Famer Cam Neely, who posed for photos with award recipients.

"Corrine is a 'team first' player," said head coach Mike Giordano. "She always looks for ways to bridge the gap between the differ-

ent schools and the players on our co-op team. Her leadership and sportsmanship consistently raised the bar for everyone."

The selection process begins with league coaches nominating players, followed by a final vote among coaches to determine one recipient per league. Foley was nominated with the support of her coaches Mike Giordano and Steven Hunt.

Looking ahead, Foley plans to attend the University of New England to study Allied Exercise Science on a pre-physical therapy track. While she does not intend to continue playing hockey competitively, her legacy on the ice — and as a model of sportsmanship — will remain an enduring part of Shawsheen Tech's athletic history.



▲ 2025 Bruins MIAA Sportsmanship Award recipient Corrine Foley of Shawsheen Valley Technical School, with Boston Bruins President Cam Neely.
(Photo: David Le Photography)

LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the Select Board will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 138, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Scott Cahill on behalf of 1032 Motor Cars LLC for a new Class 2 license, operating an online used car sales business located at 1032 Andover Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. All vehicles are prohibited at the premises and will be stored off-site. All transactions and business shall be conducted online.

The hearing will be held in the Select Board's meeting room, Main Hall at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. Input is welcome from the public. The Select Board recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Select Board, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Mark Kratman, Chair
Select Board
250457 5/8/25

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Maureen Herald of Norse Environmental Services, Inc. for construct a detached garage with associated grading and utilities and expand existing driveway work within 100' of bordering vegetated wetland.

The property subject to this application is located at 110 NAVILLUS RD TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 21-50.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan,
Chair
250470 5/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF
DIATOMACEOUS

Sealed Bids for Supply & Delivery of Diatomaceous Earth will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under these contracts includes the supply and delivery of Diatomaceous Earth (DE) to the Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility.

Bidding Documents may be obtained on or after April 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. electronically at no cost by registering at https://www.accentblueprints.com/projects/public (Current Projects

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Bryan and Pam Connors for replacement of sewer connection within 200' of a river.

The property subject to this application is located at 21 UTAH RD TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 82-261.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan,
Chair
250390 5/1/25

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
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APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Ana Rita Pascoal for vegetation management within wetland buffer zones.

The property subject to this application is located within the railroad ROW

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan,
Chair
250391 5/1/25

- Public Projects) and following the prompts to register/login and obtain a free downloadable set of Bidding Documents. Contact information is included on the website for distribution questions.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Owner's offices on or after April 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the following location, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Town of Tewksbury, MA Department of Public Works 999 Whipple Road Tewksbury, MA 01876

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

By: Kevin Hardiman
Director of Public Works:
For: John Curran
Town Manager
250461 5/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2025 at 7:05 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Megan Larson for a Family Suite Special Permit pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition to the single family dwelling for a family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 10 Greylock Road, Assessor's Map 80, Lot 1, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
250393 4/24, 5/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Nicole Morrell for a Family Suite Special Permit pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition to the single family dwelling for a family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 47 Nichols Street, Assessor's Map 96, Lot 39, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
250399 4/24, 5/1/25

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Raytheon an RTX Company for resurfacing two existing parking lots within 100' of a bordering vegetative wetland.

The property subject to this application is located at 100 APPLE HILL DR TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 38-2

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan,
Chair
250440 5/1/25

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Raytheon an RTX Company for replacement of Utility Vaults and landscaping within 100' of a bordering vegetative wetland.

The property subject to this application is located at 100 APPLE HILL DR TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 38-2

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Daniel Ronan,
Chair
250441 5/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE



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MASSACHUSETTS
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PROBATE AND
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
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PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

Docket No. MI25P2260PM

In the matter of:
Warren Fay
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Warren Fay is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Cheryl C Fisk of Charlestown, RI (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to

determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/21/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 23, 2025
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
250455 5/1/25

Bike rack would prevent injury, increase safety

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around 5 to 8 p.m. She suggested there may be occasional all-day events with entertainment, but these would follow reasonable hours, and they close daily at 9 p.m.

The board voted to approve the request.

Nathan Carriere next presented his proposal for an Eagle Scout project. Carriere stated that he wanted to create a bike rack at the middle school for students before the bus drop-off area. He said that he came up with the idea because he used to ride his bike to the middle school and leave his bike against a fence. He proposed that the bike rack would prevent injury and increase safety.

Maselli commented that it was a great idea which she could see benefitting middle school students for many years.

Gearwar asked how much money he needed to fundraise and how he would go about fundraising for the project. Carriere answered that he needed to raise about \$2,000 which he would do using GoFundMe and by selling decorative magnets.

Gearwar then wished Carriere luck in completing his project.

West asked to confirm that Carriere would aim to finish the project in June and whether there would be a dedication ceremony. Carriere agreed that there likely would be a ceremony. West said that the board members would be happy to attend and wished him luck and support.

Carriere then thanked DPW Director Jamie Magaldi for guiding him through the process, the middle school principals for their support, and Town Manager Eric Slagle for helping him get this appointment with the board.

Maselli said that the Eagle Scout status would be an accomplishment that stays with Carriere for life.

Slagle shared that he was impressed by Carriere's project and effort to connect with Jamie Magaldi.

DePalma gave his commendation as well.

Slagle next described that the board members received the proposed motion assignments for the upcoming annual Town Meeting. He said they were simply assigned alphabetically, and instances of "new member" were used in place of Gearwar's name. Slagle asked the board members to sign off on their motion assignments.

The board received a letter from Ronald DiGiorgio asking to be reappointed as Con-

stable and sent two letters to the Republican Town Committee regarding appointments to the Board of Registrars.

They approved a request from Sotirios Pintzopoulos to use Rotary Park for a birthday party on May 17 once Slagle confirmed that the resident was informed that the park would still be open to the public.

They next approved appointments and reappointments to Animal Control Office, Board of Appeals, Board of Registrars, Fence Viewer, Constables, and town counsel.

They agreed to ratify the town manager's appointments and reappointments to the Commission on Disabilities, Historical Commission and Permanent Building Committee. The town manager then announced his appointments to Board of Assessors, Cemetery Commission, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Recreation Commission, Veterans' Agent, Veteran's Grave Office, Water and Sewer Commission, gas inspector, library trustees, building inspector, and more.

Slagle also established that there was an opening on the Economic Development Committee which would be West's replacement appointment.

West stated in announce-

ments that anyone interested in serving on the Economic Development Committee could reach out to him if they were interested. He also mentioned that the town's website lists all committee and board vacancies, and he encouraged anyone to attend a relevant meeting and talk to the chair for more information.

Caira mentioned in announcements that Corporal John Edwinston's funeral was a great tribute to a gentleman who sacrificed for the country.

As a public comment, resident Paul Chalifour described that he emailed the town manager two times asking if an earth removal taking place across from his house was permissible and compliant but received no answer. He called the non-response of the town manager "ghosting" and said that this was clear evidence of the town manager violating the bylaw by not following his charge.

He maintained that his request was gracious and could have been answered simply. He also claimed that the chief of police told him the town manager directed him not to be involved with the earth removal project

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Gearwar, Caira elected to Select Board

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, April 26, 2025, voters of the Town of Wilmington gathered in their various precinct polling locations to cast their ballots in the 2025 Wilmington town elections.

With many thanks to the office of the Wilmington Town Clerk, the results of said election are listed below.

In the race for two seats on the Select Board, Jacob M. Gearwar won the first seat with 808 total votes. In a close race for the second seat, Kevin Anthony Caira, with 789 votes beat out Steven D. Hunt with 783 total votes.

Gearwar and Caira will serve in those seats for three-year terms. Gearwar is a newcomer while Caira won re-election.

For the School Committee, Jesse Lee Fennelly and Stephen Gregory Turner will serve for three more years after earning 906 and 878 votes, respectively. Rebecca L. Lord earned 728 votes while Mallory Mahoney earned 541.

In Shawsheen Valley Technical High School's election for one open seat, Gwen-

dilyn Hupper-Lawson won re-election unopposed with 1,085 votes. She will serve another three-year term.

Over on the Wilmington Housing Authority, Ann Marie Hill gained 1,030 votes in an unopposed race, where she will serve five years on the board.

Finally, a seat with a three-year term was open on the Wilmington Housing Authority. Thomas W. Siracusa ran unopposed and earned 1,090 votes.

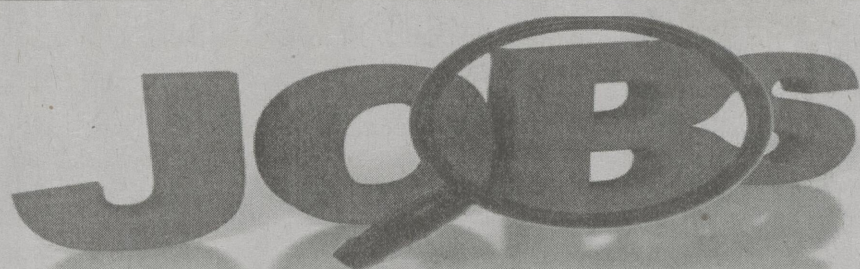
In total, 1,405 ballots were cast. Precinct one cast 220 ballots, precinct two cast 246, precinct three cast 194, precinct four cast 291, precinct five cast 221, and precinct six cast 233.

The next big event for Wilmington will be the annual Town Meeting and special Town Meeting, held on May 3 at the Wilmington High School Auditorium. Check in will be at 8 a.m.

The annual Town Meeting will allow voters to choose their stances on upcoming budgets, expenditures, by-laws and more.

Residents wishing to check their registration may do so on the Town of Wilmington website, although those

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Wilmington Daisy Scouts help clean up

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a common find, showing that contractors are tossing items into the woods instead of using proper disposal methods. There was also a lot of blown trash; residents are asked to secure the lids of their trash and recycling totes to be sure material does not fly away.

Other items found included takeout containers, a rolled rug, lawn signs, a bed rail, a muffler, a vanity top, lots of straws and plastic lids, and a mini-fridge. The number of nips, vape products and alcohol containers tossed into the landscape continues to stun those picking up litter.

"It's concerning how much liquor is being consumed on the roadways," said a participant.

That, combined with cigarette butts, makes up the majority of items recovered. Cigarette butts do not biodegrade. Plastic fibers in the cigarette stay in the environment and pollute water and soil. Smoking refuse should be put in the trash and not tossed into the landscape.

The winner of the day for most unusual item went to committee member Kathy McInnis of the Beautification Committee who found dentures in a cup. McInnis is known for her trash "piles" in South Tewksbury.

McInnis collects material on walks and later returns to dispose of the trash properly. However, some of the piles disappear, and McInnis is appreciative of the anonymous helpers that pick up her piles.

Karyn Sliva of the Open Space Committee worked the tent to hand out bags, safety vests, gloves, and

trail maps. Sliva was impressed with the turnout given the weather.

"The fact that a significant number of people came out with enthusiasm to participate despite the heavy downpours which subsided later in the event, is a testament to the commitment of civic minded residents to help keep our community clean."

Open Space member Bruce Shick worked with the TMHS International Club, led by Sra. Graça Dudley, to clean the Pines Cemetery trails.

"11 students turned out in the rain to help clear the trails and gravesites. The students made piles of brush and fallen limbs that hospital grounds crews will remove at later date. I'm continuously impressed with the energy and eagerness that the students bring," said Shick.

Support from town staff, including Town Manager John Curran and DPW Assistant Superintendent David Lizotte was noted.

"These events could not happen without the support of the town," said beautification chair Jennifer Balch-Kenney.

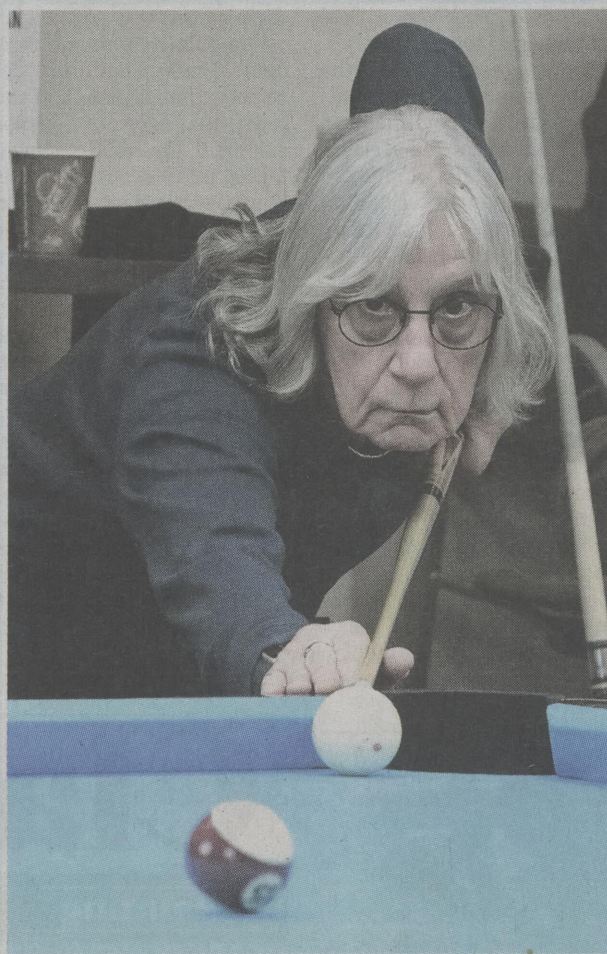
The town will be holding a Hazardous Waste Day on June 21, 2025 at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Checks are the only means of payment, payable to "Town of Tewksbury" for items such as propane tanks.

To view the full list of accepted items and instructions on how to handle them, visit <https://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/393/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Collection-Net>.

To receive updates about future town cleanups, e-mail clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com.

Cool pool

► Tournament organizers Randy Labonté (left) and the donator of the tables and lighting Roy Crane (right) present Wilmington Senior Center Director Terri Marciello with flowers as a thank you for sponsoring the tournament.



▲ Rack 'em up! Joe Lyons racks the balls to start another game.

◀ Concentrating on her shot is pool shooter Deb Soave. (Joe Brown photos)

Resident shares concerns with earth removal

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further. Chalifour believed that there was no earth removal permit provided, and he invited the board members to reach out to him with any questions.

The Salute to Service that night went out to US Air Force Veteran Robert Gau-

thier, who DePalma said served from December 1967 to August 1970. Some of his highlighted awards were a National Defense Service Medal and Air Force Good Conduct Medal. DePalma thanked Gauthier for his generosity and all that he's done for Wilmington.

Annual spring election goes off without a hitch

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wishing to register in time to vote in this year's Town Meeting must have done so by April 16 for the annual Town Meeting and by April 23 for the special Town Meeting.

Those interested in procedure standards, current bylaws, and past meetings may also do on the Wilmingtonma.gov website.

Those with questions are encouraged to reach out to Town Moderator Jonathan Eaton.



Herb Chambers

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2014 Toyota Rav 4 Limited 4WD H2511951, Auto., Blizzard Pearl, 112K miles	\$15,998
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2018 Honda CR-V EX AWD H251378, Auto., Lunar Silver, 126K miles	\$16,498
2017 Toyota Camry LE Sedan H251494, Auto., Gray, 75K miles	\$16,998
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